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ROOSEVELT SENDS MESSAGE AROUND THE WORLD THIS MORNING

J. O. BROWN SOUGHT DEATH, DECLARING HIMSELF TIRED OF LIFE

HEAT CONTINUES DEADLY WORK KILLING SOME, PROSTRATING MORE

DR. W. P. KOUNTZ IS FOUND GUILTY OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

NEWS SUMMARY

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Large deficit in postoffice department attributed to appointment of many unnecessary clerks and irregular contracts.—Page 10.

FOREIGN.

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LOCAL.

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Grand plans for celebrating the Fourth of July in this vicinity.—Page 1.

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The ordinance asking for the abolition of the Allegheny delinquent tax office will be considered at a special meeting of the finance committee on Monday night, and Chairman Charles F. Kirschler will give the public the privilege of speaking before the committee.—Page 5.

SPORTING.

The Pirates celebrated their return home by taking the opening game from the Quakers, 7 to 3.—Page 9.

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There was some very fast racing at Chicago yesterday and track records were broken.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Bank statement showed a decrease of $4,516,475 in surplus reserve. Stock markets closed firm on extremely light trading.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Cooler, with showers, is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today and tomorrow. The sun rose clear yesterday at 4:32 and set cloudy at 7:35. The maximum temperature was 92 degrees and the minimum 74 degrees. The daily report for yesterday furnished by the local weather office follows:

Showers.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	80	74	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.97	86	67	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation July 3:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	88	90	Mean	81	81
Minimum	74	72	Precipitation	.00	.45
Max. tem. 4 p. m.	92		Ex. since Jan. 1		.848
Min. tem. 8 a. m.	74		Nor. precip 31 yrs.		.14
Mean tem.	83		Precip. for day		.10
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	74		Dfcy. for day		.14
Ex. for day	9		Dfcy. since July 1		.42
Ex. since July 1	23		Ex. since Jan. 1		1.36

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; not so warm Saturday; variable winds.

Ohio—Showers and not so warm Saturday; Sunday showers; variable winds.

West Virginia—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	80	Cloudy	New York	74	Rain
Cincinnati	80	Clear	Buffalo	66	Rain
Columbus	88	Cloudy	Cleveland	74	Cloudy
Chicago	88	PtCldy	Philadelphia	72	Rain
Louisville	84	PtCldy	St. Paul	88	Cloudy
St. Louis	96	Cloudy	Helena	94	Cloudy
Cairo	86	Cloudy	Marquette	68	Rain
Oklahoma	84	Clear	Bismarck	68	Cloudy
Kansas City	76	Cloudy	Salt Lake	68	Clear
Washington	78	PtCldy	Denver	84	PtCldy
New Orleans	80	PtCldy			

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed July 3.

New York—Cymric for Liverpool.
Liverpool—Cedric for New York, Victorian for New York.
Moville—Ethiopia from Glasgow for New York.
Queenstown—Mayflower from Liverpool for Boston.
Southampton—Furst Bismarck from Hamburg for New York via Cherbourg.
Lizard—La Gascogne for Havre.
Crookhaven—Campania for Liverpool.

Arrived July 3.

Queenstown—Altonia from Boston, Campania from New York.
Plymouth—Bluecher from New York.
Havre—La Gascogne from New York.
Genoa—Konig Albert from New York.
Liverpool—Aurania from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New [illegible] opera company in "The Bohemian Girl," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

WESTWOOD PARK—Concerts by Soreto's Italian steeplechase building full of attractions.

WOOD AND SOUTHERN PARKS—Vaudeville bills at 2 and 8:30 p. m.

WOOD CARNIVAL—On Hamilton avenue grounds.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh baseball team vs. Philadelphia, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

SCHENLEY, WEST AND McKINLEY PARKS—Concerts all day; fireworks at 9 p. m. Field and track events, 10 a. m. Bicycle, foot, pony and goat races at Schenley park oval.

CIRCLE ABOUT EARTH DONE

Completion of the Pacific Cable Enables Message to Go Around World.

PRESIDENT SENDS IT

Transmits Through Circuit of Historic Wires His Telegram to Governor Taft.

THE COURSE IT TAKES

From President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay this morning, flashed over land and under sea, will go a cable message to Gov. Taft at Manila, and thence around the world, signalizing the completing of the Pacific cable. The last section of the Commercial Pacific Company's cable has been laid, completing the entire line of telegraph from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, a distance of over 8,000 miles, and bringing to a successful conclusion the greatest and most difficult of submarine cable enterprises undertaken in the history of ocean telegraphy. The route followed is unique for its lack of natural stations, traversing as it does the greatest uninhabited waste of water on the globe.

The course of President Roosevelt's message around the world is by the Postal Telegraph Company's land line from Oyster Bay to San Francisco thence by the Commercial Pacific cables to Honolulu, to Midway, to Guam, and to Manila. From Manila to Hongkong the message passes by the cable which was lifted and cut by Admiral Dewey in 1898. From Hongkong it goes to Saigon, to Singapore, to Penang, to Madras, to Bombay, to Aden, to Suez, to Alexandria, to Malta, to Gibraltar, to Lisbon, and to the Azores. Between Hongkong and the Azores it passes by foreign cables. At the Azores it is taken up again by the Commercial cables and sent to Canso, to New York and to Oyster Bay.

Circuit is Historic.

The message will be sent through the following sections of historical electrical circuits which are among the most interesting circuits through which electricity has ever been sent, these sections being welded into one circuit and interpolated in the circuit of the Postal Telegraph Company over which the messages are to be sent.

One—Section of the wire over which Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse sent the first message by means of the Morse telegraph.

Two—Section of the wire over which audible speech was for the first time transmitted by means of the Bell telephone by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell.

Three—Section of the Atlantic cable through which the first cable message

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J. O. BROWN HAD SUICIDE PLANS

Witnesses State That He Struggled to Get Poison and Revolver.

MISS M'LEAN'S STORY

Recorder, It Is Said, Declared He Would Die Before He Would Return to His Wife.

FORMER TALES CONTRADICTED

That Recorder J. O. Brown had courted suicide and in his last hours had made several attempts to accomplish his purpose, characterized the burden of the testimony given yesterday at the coroner's inquest by Miss Susan and Miss Nettie M. McLean, at whose house in McKee place the late recorder had made his home for a number of years. First, he tried to take a box of potassium cyanide and make his way to the bathroom, presumably to swallow the poison, so the witnesses testified, and, being thwarted in this, after a struggle with the two women, he tried to seize his revolver.

The developments at yesterday's session of the inquest bring new and startling light on the case. They completely upset some theories and substantiate others, and in many respects contradict important statements of previous witnesses, particularly those of Mrs. Ella M. Brown, the recorder's wife. After the testimony of the Misses McLean and Dr. M. W. Everson had been taken, the inquest was adjourned until next Friday afternoon.

Ten days before Mr. Brown's death," said Miss Nettie McLean, "he declared he had no intention of going back to live with his wife and added ominously, 'no one will tell.' A few days before this I had found him sitting in his room in deep meditation. 'A penny for your thoughts,' I said in a light-hearted manner.

Looked Forward to the End.

"He shook his head and replied 'Death.'

"'Oh, Mr. Brown, you don't want to die,' I said.

"'Oh, yes, I do!' he answered.

"He admitted having trouble and told me that politics formed a small part of his worries."

Miss McLean was asked what Mr. Brown had said regarding his intentions to return to his wife. She answered:

"He told me that he would die first," answered the witness.

The testimony given by the Misses McLean was corroborative throughout. In a word they said that the recorder had returned to their house early on Friday morning after his last trip to New York and had taken breakfast there, adding that he was weak and nervous. Mrs.

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LET 'ER GO!

THE FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN GRAND STYLE IN PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY

In Schenley, Allegheny and McKinley Parks Elaborate Programs of Music, Sports, Fireworks and Many Other Amusements Will Take Place. Nearby Towns Also Will Have a Gala Day.

Pittsburgh and vicinity today will have probably the grandest celebration of the Fourth of July in their history. Elaborate programs have been mapped out, and all that is needed to make the affair a record-breaker is fine weather.

Of course, the greater portion of the people from this vicinity will go to Schenley park, where the exercises will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and keep up until a late hour, but West park in Allegheny and McKinley park on the South Side hilltop have similar programs mapped out, although not on so large a scale. Besides, the smaller towns in western Pennsylvania have arranged celebrations, an especially fine one being booked for McKees Rocks.

The day will begin at Schenley park with a salute at 9 o'clock in the morning, fired by Battery B, stationed on Flagstaff hill. From then on there will be something doing constantly for the amusement of the crowds until the display of fire works in the evening.

The Greater Pittsburgh, Second brigade, Fourteenth regiment and Third regiment (boys' brigade) bands will be at the park all day long discoursing music. They will be stationed at the electric fountain, race track, bandstand and log cabin. The Eureka quartet will hold forth in Panther hollow and render up-to-date music.

At the grandstand the formal exercises will start at 10 o'clock. Mayor William B. Hays will preside, and the opening prayer will be made by the Rev. A. D. Mink, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church. The Declaration of Independence will be read by L. S. Levin, assistant district attorney. This will be followed by an address, probably by Judge J. J. Miller. At the race track at 10 o'clock the foot races, hurdle races and broad jumping contest will take place for the diamond prizes. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the bicycle, pony, goat and broncho races will begin. The children's sports will take place in Snyder's orchard, as usual, and will be in charge of Prof. H. W. Fisher, principal of the Seventeenth ward public schools. They begin in the morning.

Balloons will be put up at intervals throughout the day in the park. There will be many refreshment stands throughout the park, where soft drinks, sandwiches and ice cream will be sold. Some parts of the park have been fenced off so that new shrubbery, growing plants and young trees will not be injured by the crowds. At several points there will be merry-go-rounds.

In Allegheny the band concerts will begin at 4 o'clock and keep up until the display of fire works on Monument hill starts at 8 o'clock. Near the lake, John A. Lawrence, a magician, and George Wurzell, the Punch and Judy man, will entertain the crowds at half-hour intervals. There also will be some daylight fire works put off for the benefit of the children, and 500 balloons will be sent up from different parts of Allegheny.

Previous to the exercises in McKinley park on the South Side hilltop the hilltop board of trade will form in line in Washington avenue and will march to McKinley park. In addition to the addresses and music there will be a program of sports in McKinley park.

McKeesport's public display of fire works will take place at the end of the Fifth street bridge, beginning at 8:30. McKees Rocks will celebrate in Spence's

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMS FOR SCHENLEY, WEST AND McKINLEY PARKS TODAY

SCHENLEY PARK.

9 a. m.—National salute of 48 guns by Battery B.
10 a. m.—Patriotic exercises at music pavilion, Mayor William B. Hays, chairman.
Music—Guenther's Greater Pittsburgh band.
Prayer—By the Rev. A. D. Mink, pastor Emory Methodist Episcopal church.
Music—Eureka Quartet.
Address by the Rev. S. Edward Young.
Music by the band.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin.
Music by the band.
10 a. m.—Field and track events at race track.
10 a. m.—Band concerts at electric fountain, race track and log cabin; balloon ascensions.
1 p. m.—Band concerts, field sports and bicycle, foot, pony, goat and chariot races.
1 p. m.—Concerts at band stand and electric fountain.
8 p. m.—Fireworks display.

ALLEGHENY.

4 to 6 p. m.—Concerts in West park by Grand Army and Knights of Pythias bands.
4 p. m. until evening—Exhibitions by John A. Lawrence, magician, and Punch and Judy show by George Wurzell, alternating every half hour, at the lake.
8 p. m.—Fireworks display on Monument Hill.

M'KINLEY PARK, SOUTH SIDE HILLTOP.

10 a. m.—Ball game between Allentown A. C. and Beltzhoover A. C. teams.
1 p. m.—Exercises.
Music by Homestead Library band.
Address by Congressman J. W. Brown.
2 p. m.—Ball game between Allentown and Beltzhoover teams.
2 p. m.—Athletic events and races; daylight fireworks.
8 p. m.—Fireworks display.

MANSLAUGHTER SAYS THE JURY

Dr. Walter P. Kountz Convicted for Killing John E. Walsh.

ACQUITTAL EXPECTED

Trial of Remarkable Case Ended With Strong Arguments by Burleigh and Marron.

DEFENSE WANTS NEW TRIAL

The old saying among lawyers, "You can never tell what a jury is going to do," was never more strongly emphasized than in the verdict rendered in the case of Dr. Walter P. Kountz, tried for the murder of Contractor John E. Walsh, in which the defendant was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter. It was the general opinion in and out of the court room that the jury would be out but a short time and that a verdict of acquittal would be returned. The jury was out a short time, but the verdict was unexpected. Attorney John Marron's argument in the afternoon seemed to have turned the scale.

One hour and a half after the 12 men had retired Kountz was told to stand up and listen to their judgment upon him. His face blanched when the result was announced, and when he sat down tears filled his eyes and he was visibly affected. It was a decided victory for the commonwealth in the face of public opinion as to the result, and Dr. Kountz's attorneys expressed their keen disappointment and stated openly that they were unable to understand how such a decision had been reached. Attorney Clarence Burleigh was not present when the verdict was returned, but Attorneys R. H. Jackson and Chauncey Lobinger stated that a motion for a new trial would be made immediately. They said they were taken so much by surprise that they had not shaped the matter up.

Jury Was Out One and One-Half Hours.

The case was given to the jury at 3:45 p. m. and the decision was announced at 5:15 o'clock. Kountz was surrounded by his brothers and father and he held to the back of his chair as he stood waiting the polling of the jury. Before he was taken back to jail he shook hands with his family and a score of friends who surrounded him, and expressed their sympathy. As he left the court room the tears welled from his eyes and dropped on his cheeks. He attempted to conceal his disappointment, but was unable to do so.

In some instances sentences in manslaughter cases have been light. In the case of Charles L. Kurtz, tried two months ago for the killing of Anthony

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INTENSE HEAT PROVES FATAL

Temperature Reaches 92 Degrees—Five Deaths Are Recorded.

HUNDRED OVERCOME

Torrid Temperature Drives Man to Attempt His Life, but Is Unsuccessful.

RAIN LIKELY FOR TODAY

This Fourth of July the weather is likely to be much cooler than on previous years and on the previous three days. Showers are also predicted, with the cooler weather. Yesterday the zenith of the hot spell was reached. The maximum temperature was 92 degrees and five died from the effects of the intense heat and many were prostrated. An average temperature of 86 degrees was maintained throughout the day.

The weather statistics show that out of the last 22 Fourths of July rain fell during the day on 11 of them. For the past two years there have been thunderstorms. This year rain is also likely to fall. Yesterday was the hottest July 3 since 1876, when the thermometer registered 98 degrees as the hottest part of the day. Coincident with the centennial heat of 1876 is the fact that Admiral Cervera and the Spanish fleet set sail on the trip that ended in the disastrous, for the Spanish, battle of Santiago.

Terrific temperatures of the last two days led two men to commit suicide and resulted in several other deaths and over 100 prostrations. Some relief is expected today, when showers and thunderstorms predicted by the weather bureau will cool the sultry atmosphere. The names of the victims follow:

THE DEAD.

PAUL VONCELL, 47 years of age, married, employed at the Thirty-fifth street plant of the American Bridge Company.

INFANT SON of Martin Hartmann, ward three, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday.

MISS LIZZIE MAY RISHERT, of 309 Ann, Fifth street, Wilkinsburg.

MARY SOSPICH, infant daughter of Steven Sospich of Sheffield.

ANNIE SOPAK, aged six months, of 26 Gill Hill road, Allegheny.

PROSTRATIONS.

JOHN WHITE of the West End, while rescue from the heat attempted suicide by jumping into the Ohio river, will be removed to Marshalsea.

OSCAR PETERSON of Grant avenue, McKeesport, overcome by the heat while at work in the converting mill of the Duquesne Steel works, his condition is believed may prove fatal.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, a teamster employe of Duquesne; fell unconscious in the street and is in a serious condition, was taken to McKeesport hospital.

GEORGE HARDY, 28 years of age, overcome by the heat while at work in Carrie

MEN DROP DEAD OF HEAT IN EAST; SNOWS IN WEST

Many Prostrations Reported as Result of the High Temperature of Yesterday—Fall of Beautiful in Colorado.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, July 3.—The hot spell which began Wednesday was at last temporarily broken by a heavy thunderstorm late this afternoon. The temperature was not as high today as on the two previous days, the maximum being 93 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon. During the storm the temperature fell 20 degrees in 20 minutes. Three deaths and about a score of prostrations due to the heat were reported by the police.

CORRY, PA., July 3.—Perry Vickers, of Oil City, was overcome by the heat on a Pennsylvania train this afternoon. He was removed to the hospital when the train reached this city.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., July 3.—Two heat prostrations are reported here. Henry Martin, a colored bricklayer, was overcome at noon while laying pavement. Amos Wolfe, an aged man, living three miles from here suffered a sunstroke while working in a field on his farm.

ALTOONA, July 3.—The sudden sweep of the torrid weather on Altoona has resulted in a large number of prostrations. Five men were taken home from the Pennsylvania railroad machine shops and 15 additional were forced to suspend work in that company's foundry. The thermometer registered 95 degrees today.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Intense heat prevailed again in Washington today, the street thermometers recording 102½ degrees, one degree higher than yesterday. The weather bureau record showed a maximum of 95 degrees. One fatal case of sunstroke occurred, the first of the season. The victim was Charles Small, white, aged 41, the driver of an express wagon. Albert Sharps, a colored driver, was also overcome, and will probably die.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—The mercury reached 94 degrees today, the hottest of the year. At Muncie, after dew workmen had fallen in front of the furnaces at the American Rolling Mill Company's plant, the leading workmen quit work. They went out against the will of the management, who had a burial roster to fill in short time, but none of the men would go back, and the big plants was closed down.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Two more deaths and six prostrations due to the heat were reported today and little relief is in sight. Although the temperature at 2 o'clock this afternoon was only 88 degrees the humidity in the atmosphere was between 60 and 70 per cent, which made the heat exceedingly trying.

BOULDER, COL., July 3.—Word was received from Ellora this morning that four inches of snow fell there last night. At 9 o'clock today snow was falling along the range.

CENTRAL CITY, COL., July 3.—A heavy rainstorm started here last night and changed to snow during the night. Today there was a heavy hailstorm here.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—The heat in this city today was severe, there being seven prostrations, one of them fatal, and one probably so. Of the others one is insane. The thermometer marked 92 degrees at 2 p. m.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Although the absence of oppressive moisture in the air relieved the city today from much of the suffering and discomfort which made existence a torture earlier in the week, the temperature in the streets reached 95 degrees in the middle of the afternoon. Five deaths from the heat were reported.

CHEYENNE, WYO., July 3.—Snow fell here today for several minutes. The weather has been cold for 48 hours. A cold rain has been falling for 36 hours.

LEADVILLE, COL., July 3.—The snowstorm, which nearly reaches Leadville on July 4, arrived this year one day ahead of time. It has been snowing hard here nearly all day, and there is an inch of snow on the ground. It has turned colder since sunset and the thermometer is now down at the freezing point.

JOCKO PILLMAN SHOOTS AND KILLS HIS WIFE

The Couple Had Separated, but the Husband Returned Last Night and Failing to Get Money Shot the Woman Through the Heart.

"Jocko" Pillman, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Mary, shortly before midnight last night. The negro escaped and had not been captured at 2 a. m.

The couple had been married five years. Pillman is 26 years old and the woman is 22. They had been separated for nine months, and the woman continued to live in two rooms in a house in Sixth avenue, Homestead. Since they have been separated Pillman often called at his wife's rooms and demanded money from her. He had been arrested several times for causing disturbances on these visits, and once he served a term in the workhouse for the same offense.

After leaving the workhouse Pillman went away from Homestead and stayed away two months. Last evening he called on his wife and again asked for money. She refused to give him any and he left, threatening to return, so persons living in the house say.

Just before midnight the report of a shot was heard in the house, and the other people living in the house and neighbors from across the street went to see what was the matter. Pillman was seen running out of the house, carrying a revolver in his hand. He ran down the street a piece and boarded a trolley car for Pittsburgh. That was the last seen of him.

The woman was found on the floor of her front room. Doctors were called in and they said she had died instantly, as the bullet had gone through her heart.

Fireworks Caused a Blaze.

YORK, PA., July 3.—The explosion of a stock of fireworks caused a $1,000 fire in the village of Eberton today. The explosion occurred in a store conducted by Reuben Beck. The store building and the dwelling occupied by Beck were burned to the ground. It is thought that some mischievous boy threw a match among the fireworks.

RUSSIA IGNORES WARNING GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT

Regards His Reference to Manchuria as a Hasty and Unofficial Utterance, Not Reflecting the Judgment of the American People.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.

"We are not surprised at the Russian note regarding the sending of the proposed petition to the czar."

This is the only statement as to the attitude of the American government obtainable today regarding the cable

COUNT DE CASSINI,
Russian Ambassador to the United States, Who Is Leaving This Country.

from St. Petersburg outlining the Russian policy.

"Russia will ignore the reference of President Roosevelt to Manchuria as being the hasty action of the moment taken without the knowledge of the secretary of state and without the sanction of the American people."

This optimistic the position of the Russian government as it is understood here.

Diplomatic relations will not be broken between the two countries. Indeed, there has been no thought of such an extreme step. If any development should occur as the result of it it will probably be discerned in the far east. There is no certainty about that, however. But Peking rather than Washington will be the place to look to for developments.

I am led to understand that the Russian government entertains the belief that the connection of the American note of Wednesday and the presentation of the Hebrew petition with the negotiations at Peking relative to Manchurian ports does not bear the indorsement of American public opinion. When this government issued that statement it was under the impression that Russia had intended to announce officially through the press its policy not to receive petitions presented to it which relate in any way to her internal affairs. That statement announced that the United States would not take cognizance of any notice served by the Russian government unless it was addressed directly to the state department. It can be announced that since the Russian bulletin appeared in the afternoon papers of Wednesday which caused the sudden announcement of our unwillingness to be guided by unofficial newspaper reports, the state department of the United States has been directly though unofficially informed that the Russian government would not receive from the United States any petition relating to the internal affairs of Russia. This statement is in addition to that issued by the foreign office today in which Russia hopes that America will not invite such a slight as a refusal to receive a petition forwarded through the American embassy.

The president now knows through diplomatic channels how distasteful the sending of this petition will be to Rus-

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furnace, Rankin; his condition is serious; was taken to his home in Baltimore street, Rankin.

Mrs. NORA LACEY of Homestead; overcome by the heat at the Fourth avenue Panhandle railroad station; she will recover; was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

JOHN BALER, 35 years of age; overcome by the heat in the plant of the Marshall-McClintic Construction Company at Rankin; his condition is serious; was taken to Mercy hospital.

GEORGE LEVETO of East Pittsburgh; fell unconscious in the works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and was injured by striking moving machinery; his condition is serious; was taken to his home.

UNKNOWN MAN, employed as a laborer at the Marshall-McClintic Construction Company at Rankin; taken to Homeopathic hospital; will die.

Carnegie Man Commits Suicide.

Julius Kutzner of Carnegie succeeded in his attempt to end his life on Thursday. He suddenly became violently insane after suffering two days from a fevered brain. At his home in Caruthers street, Carnegie, he wrote a letter to his wife, saying that he could no longer live and be tormented by the terrific weather. After writing the letter, which was composed in German, he swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and died a short time later.

Kutzner was 73 years of age and was born in Germany. Twenty years ago he settled in Carnegie and had engaged in the harness business. He leaves a widow and three children.

John Waite, who attempted suicide yesterday, is a puddler in Painter's mill in the West End. While suffering from the heat he ran out on the bridge of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Sawmill run and leaped into the river. Policeman J. F. Mitchell waded into the stream and after a struggle rescued the man. White was taken to police station No. 8. Dr. Alexander McCandless was called to examine the man and probably will order him sent to Marshalsea.

More than 100 men were prostrated by the intense heat in the Homestead and Braddock mills of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday. None of them is thought to be serious, but many required the attention of the company physicians and it was said by the men employed in the mills to be the hottest day they had experienced in years.

Carnegie Mills Has Spell Hands.

Owing to the extreme heat the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead has placed "spell" hands in every department where the men work in great heat, and none of the regular men is compelled to face the duties in the plant for a considerable length of time. They are rested by the extra shift and in this way suffering and danger are avoided. About 20 men were carried to the emergency hospital overcome during the last two shifts, but all revived easily with treatment and no fatalities have been reported.

All of the mills closed last evening at the Homestead steel works to allow the men to celebrate the Fourth of July. Some found it necessary to work partly into the night, but all were closed before midnight. It is one of the two occasions in the year when the mills close during a week day, the other being Christmas.

KILLED BEFORE TRIP TO ENGLAND WAS BEGUN

English Miner Victim of Fall of Slate—Other Sudden Deaths.

Thomas Graig, an English miner, who had been a resident of this country three months, was killed by a fall of slate yesterday in a mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway and Coal Company at Bruce station. He had decided to go back to England and was having his goods packed.

Joseph Lindsy, a railroader, died at the West Penn hospital last night from injuries sustained by being struck by a train on the West Penn railroad Sunday night. Lindsy was married and lived at No. 510 Stockton avenue, Allegheny.

The woman struck and killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Thirty-third street yesterday morning was identified as Mrs. Annie Renkal of No. 816 Hancock street. She had been picking coal.

Four bodies were buried in the potter's field from the Allegheny morgue yesterday. They were Eli Shaler, C. S. Morvicht, Henry Henderson and Edward Hancock.

Four months ago Joseph Arbert left a wife in a little country village in Austria and came to Pittsburgh to work in the Pressed Steel Car works. He was taken ill and his wife is on the way to this country. He died in the Allegheny General hospital Thursday night and fellow workmen buried him yesterday in Highwood cemetery.

A negro named Hyden was drowned in the Monongahela river yesterday afternoon and the body was recovered a short time later. The man was employed as a deckhand on the steamer Woodward. He fell overboard near the Smithfield street bridge.

Mrs. Blanche La Bertew of No. 319 Larimer avenue died suddenly yesterday, and the death was reported to the coroner. An investigation developed that death was due to a criminal operation.

FLORAL AUTOMOBILE FOR THE BARITONE

Jack Raffael, the popular baritone with "The Bohemian Girl," at the Duquesne garden this week, has made a host of friends in this city, who have been showing him many attentions. Last night his Pittsburgh admirers filled two boxes at the garden, and at the close of the third act, when Mr. Raffael had concluded his solo, "The Heart Bowed Down," he was presented with an exceptionally large and handsome floral offering in the form of an automobile. The details of the motor had been worked out by the florist with such fidelity that nothing was lacking, except, perhaps, a little sprinkling of gasoline to make the happy recipient believe that he had been given the real thing. Mr. Raffael is a nephew of Capt. James Henderson, the local river man.

MARCONI IS SAID TO HAVE COLLAPSED

HALIFAX, N. S., July 3.—(Special.)—A report was current in Sydney today that Marconi had suffered mental collapse. Inquiry of Mr. Vivian, his manager at Table Head, who was found late tonight, brought the information that Marconi is simply suffering from a cold and that he is improving.

LARKIN TREATS TO ICE CREAM AND CAKE

Controller John B. Larkin yesterday treated his employes to ice cream and cake. The controller requested his force to remain until 5 o'clock and they were served with the refreshments in the office. Mr. Larkin inaugurated this custom last Fourth of July.

Queer Accident to Boy on Car.

Clarence Reader, the 8-year-old son of William Reader of John street, Braddock, was hurt yesterday while riding on a car on the United Traction line. The boy had just sat down, when his feet caught in a rope hanging from a wagon and he was pulled off, head first, upon the pavement. A gash six inches long was cut in his forehead.

Preach to Boys' Brigade.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, will preach to a company of the Boys' brigade of this church on Sunday morning. His topic will be "The Character of Her Boys, the Strength of the Nation." The company has a membership of 55, the boys ranging in age from 12 to 20 years.

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QUORUM BROKEN BY TWO MEMBERS

Stevenson and Reitz Walked Out and Stopped Action on the Duquesne Way Bill.

NO ACTION DURING SUMMER

Pennsylvania Measure Has Little Chance of Passing Before Fall—Committee Worked Against Heat and Noise for Three Hours.

The Duquesne way railroad ordinance has little chance of being passed by councils this summer. After sweltering for over three hours in the heat of a closely-confined council chamber and laboring against an ear-splitting racket of giant firecrackers from the street, the joint corporations committee meeting came to an abrupt close about 11:15 o'clock last night by the withdrawal of W. H. Stevenson and W. C. Reitz, two members of the Hays faction, thus breaking up the quorum and preventing the Bigelow members from putting through the ordinance in the shape they desired.

After the enforced adjournment George W. McNeil, chairman of the committee, accused Chris Beckert, Jr., and Daniel F. Crawford, Bigelow lieutenants, with acting unfairly during the meeting, and he declared that he would not call the committee together again. As the committee can be called to meet only by the chairman he has the power to keep the ordinance tied up for an indefinite period.

Members of Select Absent.

The absence of the select council members from the meeting last night, which was the second time this occurred, reveals that the ordinance will meet with opposition from that source. Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward, was the only select council member who remained during the meeting. George S. Wilson came in after the roll had been called, but left the council chamber shortly afterward. It was stated that the select council members were acting with Mayor Hays.

Chairman McNeil ruled that after the ordinance had been amended, according to the motion by which it had been recommitted by common council, the bill would have to go to the city solicitor for consideration before being reported back to councils. This means another postponement.

Both branches of councils have adjourned for the summer. A special session of select council has been called for next Monday afternoon, and this is expected to be the last meeting of that body until September. According to the ruling of Chairman McNeil last night the corporations committee would have to hold one or two meetings more before the ordinance could be returned to common council; and considerable difficulty will be experienced in getting even a special session of the lower branch in mid-summer.

It is believed that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will allow the ordinance to die in the corporations committee until fall, and that there will be no further action on the bill until that time or later. City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers and Director E. M. Bigelow were both present last night. Director Bigelow remained until the end, and Mr. Rodgers left about half an hour before the meeting adjourned.

Beckert Offered Amendments.

A number of amendments were offered last night by Chris Beckert, Jr., for the railroad company. One of these provides that the company shall lift its tracks in Liberty avenue within two years after the signing of the contract with the city; that the company shall pave Liberty avenue from curb to curb between Water and Twelfth streets; that there shall be a horizontal opening of 50 feet between the supports of the elevated structure along Duquesne way; that the company shall pay all damages; that the use of bituminous coal shall be prohibited; that the railroad shall cross Liberty street at Third, and run on its own property parallel to Liberty street; that the company shall allow other roads to cross over or under the elevated, but must have an elevation of 17 feet, 6 inches, in crossing overhead. Several of these amendments had been offered before in common council.

Twelve members were present, exclusive of Mr. Wilson. They were W. H. Barker, Chris Beckert, Jr., D. J. Bole, D. F. Crawford, John J. Hughes, Evan Jones, W. C. Reitz, Gebhardt Sahner, Jacob Schuck, W. H. Stevenson, Joseph Zeuger, George W. McNeil.

Only three members of the committee opposed the Bigelow amendments—Messrs. Stevenson, Reitz and Chairman McNeil. Stevenson and Reitz conducted the fight for the minority, but finding themselves unable to make any amendments they devoted their time to worrying Messrs. Beckert and D. F. Crawdford, who acted as spokesmen for Director Bigelow. Mr. Beckert was unable to explain some of the amendments he had offered and called upon Director Bigelow for assistance several times.

The principal fight occurred over Mr. Beckert's amendment changing the course of the road at Liberty and Third avenues. Messrs. Stevenson and Reitz contended that the ordinance allowed the company the right to locate its supports in the roadway at the intersection of Third and Liberty avenues, and wanted to make the railroad go only on its own property. The amendment was voted down by a vote of 7 to 3.

Other changes suggested by Messrs. Stevenson and Reitz met the same fate. Mr. Stevenson said he had a dozen or more amendments to offer, and after the committee had labored for a couple of hours he moved an adjournment to Monday or Tuesday evening of next week, but both motions were defeated.

He protested against the amendments going through so hurriedly, and Mr. Reitz moved that all amendments be laid over to be printed for the use of the members. This motion was also voted down.

Mr. Stevenson said that it was severe punishment to compel members to sit in a room with the windows closed on a hot night and with such a racket outside. He said he would stay no longer and asked Chairman McNeil's permission to withdraw. Mr. Reitz also asked for permission to withdraw.

Messrs. Beckert and Crawford were on their feet protesting against the withdrawal of the members and insisting that Chairman McNeil detain them. This the chairman refused to do, saying, "I have no strings on them."

Women representing the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Twentieth Century club were present last night. Attorney J. Boyd Duff spoke in their behalf and A. Leo Weil spoke for the Voters' Civic league. Marcus A. Woodward made a speech for the river interests, bitterly attacking the Pennsylvania company. John Bradley, a member of the chamber of commerce, also spoke against the ordinance.

MAN KILLED HIMSELF NIGHT BEFORE WEDDING

OIL CITY, July 3.—(Special.)—Fredrick Downey, 20 years old, a son of Humphrey Downey of Kelletsville, was found dead under a tree near his father's home tonight, with a bullet wound in his breast and a revolver clutched in his right hand. He was to have been married tomorrow to an estimable young woman of Kelletsville. His parents assign no cause for the act.

DIED.

SIEBER—On Friday, July 3, 1903, at 9 p. m., at Chartiers township, JACOB SIEBER, aged 59 years.

Notice of funeral later.

PITTSBURGH WORKMAN MAKES IMPROVED AUTO

Is Designed on the Buckboard Model and Is Intended to Climb Steep Grades.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, July 3.—An investigation that seems likely to create considerable stir in the automobile world has just been completed at Pittsburgh by Rex Reinertsen, a Milwaukeean by birth, who went to the Steel City about a year ago. It is a buckboard automobile, especially adapted for a hilly country and was suggested to the mind of the young inventor by the difficulty experienced by automobilists on the steep grades of Pittsburgh.

According to a letter received by the inventor's mother, the highest hills of Pittsburgh have not proved too steep for the new automobile. He says: "Many severe tests have been successfully met, and I am busy now making the drawings and blueprints and getting estimates on parts o f10 machines."

The new automobile is to be manufactured by the Pennsylvania Electrical and Railway Supply Company, of which Mr. Reinertsen is shop superintendent. It is not the first automobile propelled by gasoline that Mr. Reinertsen has made. Long before these machines had become common, he had made a three-wheeled automobile in the little shop fitted up in the rear of the house where he was born. He is only 26 years old.

SALOONKEEPER HOLDS A WHOLE TOWN AT BAY

Ex-Convict Is Captured by Officer Summoned from Neighboring City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OAKTOWN, IND., July 3.—The people here were relieved tonight when Vincennes officers arrested John Mundy, who held the whole town at bay for 72 hours.

Mundy is an ex-convict and desperate. He owned the only saloon in town, and in a general melee killed an antagonist. On his return home Mundy again took charge of the saloon and has been in frequent brawls. When the Oaktown officials tried to arrest him during one of his rampages, Wednesday, Mundy covered them and their reinforcements with guns and barricaded himself in some upper rooms, threatened to kill any man who tried to enter. Deputies were sworn in and several fusillades were fired, but nobody was injured.

Vincennes officers came today on an appeal from Oaktown. The officers stole up to Mundy's house tonight and one of their number knocked. Mundy opened the door. He was heavily armed, but was overpowered instantly and shackled. He was put under heavy bonds.

PARIS REJECTS OFFER OF AMERICAN CAPITALIST

Will Manufacture Gas and Electricity to Avoid Monopoly Which They Fear.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, July 3.—The municipal council tonight, after much discussion, which has occupied the main part of the last few sessions, finally rejected all propositions to grant concessions for the supply of gas in the city of Paris to foreigners, notably the so-called American scheme of MM. Devaluez and Duchaney, who, it is alleged, represented Anthony N. Brady, the American capitalist, whose proposition was strongly indorsed by the committee which inquired into the matter.

The opponents of the scheme urged that it would really place a monopoly of the supply of gas and electricity in Paris in foreign hands and they pointed out that the guarantees offered, while being nominally $6,000,000, in reality only amounted to $2,000,000.

After rejecting the American proposition the municipal council decided on a municipal monopoly of gas, the city to manufacture gas on its own account and reap the whole profits on its sale to consumers.

PENALTY WAS DEATH.

Philadelphia Boy Disobeys Father and Is Killed by an Elevated Train.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—(Special.)—Standing on an iron support and thrusting his head between the ties of the Pennsylvania elevated at Seventeenth and Clearfield streets this morning Joseph Burns was hurled to death by an express train that crossed at the moment of his action. Not 10 minutes before the accident the boy had been promised firecrackers by his father if he would stop playing on the elevated structure.

His father, who works at Baldwins, said that he had a premonition for the last 48 hours that something would happen to his son. He came home from work early today and his first inquiry was for the boy. Ten minutes afterward the father heard cries in the street. He ran out and found men lifting his son into a laundry wagon. His head crushed and bleeding to be taken to the Samaritan hospital. The boy died before the hospital was reached.

Owing to the peculiar manner of the accident the engineer of the train did not know anything had happened, so the train passed on without stopping.

REV. DR. LEVY TO ADDRESS NEGRO TEACHERS' SCHOOL

TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 3.—The Tuskegee normal institute will open its first summer school next Monday. About 2,000 colored teachers of the south are expecting to be in attendance. Among those who are to address the meetings of the institute is the Rev. A. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Eighth Street temple of Pittsburgh, who in a number of addresses will discuss topics under the general heading of "Ethics of the Bible."

JONES PREFERS JAIL TO UNITED STATES SENATE

CINCINNATI, July 3.—(Special.)—Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, in a letter to a friend here, declared that he is not a candidate for United States senator, but that he has just as much ambition to go to jail as to the United States senate, which he says is an aristocratic body that will eventually cease to exist.

Trouble Adjusted.

The dispute between the sheet metal workers and the manufacturers has been amicably settled, the workers being granted their demands. The trouble arose over the action of the Builders' league agreeing that all the members sign a scale to expire the last of the year. The metal workers struck three days ago. The manufacturers met yesterday and signed the scale to expire the first of May, next year. This action causes the manufacturers to break their agreement with the league.

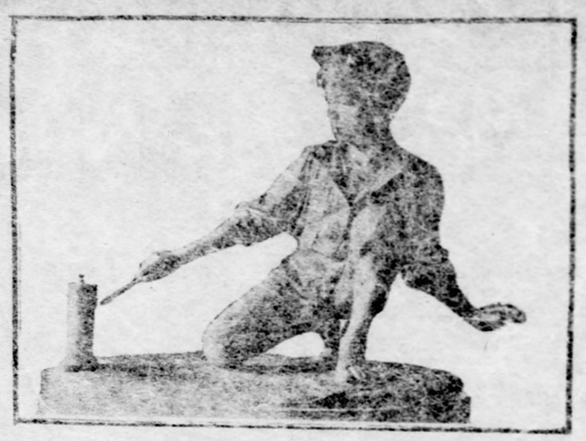
Three Bridge Companies Chartered.

Charters were granted at the state department yesterday to three bridge companies, the Osborn, Crescent and Stoops Ferry, which are to build by a syndicate headed by Joseph W. Craig, the well-known oil man. As told in The Gazette several weeks ago, the plans of these companies do not contemplate an immediate start of work on these bridges, unless the promise of traffic should appear to be bright enough to justify the work at once. Each has a charter capital of $100,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Second Seashore Excursion

Will leave Pittsburgh at 8:35 a. m. Thursday, July 16. $10.00 in coaches and $12.00 in sleeping cars, when accompanied by the usual Pullman tickets. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale.

NEWSBOY'S FOURTH OF JULY IS DEPICTED BY SCULPTOR'S CHISEL



This life-sized statue representing the spirit of the Fourth of July is the work of Richard Zeitner, a well known Pittsburgh sculptor. The figure is that of a newsboy in the act of exploding a large firecracker. Mr. Zeitner got his inspiration a year ago when he saw a ragged street urchin in the act of celebrating the glorious Fourth in his own peculiar way. It has been suggested that the statue be reproduced in bronze and placed in one of the local parks.

CIRCLE ABOUT THE EARTH COMPLETED

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was sent across the ocean by Cyrus W. Field.

Four—Edison plug and section of wire through which was lighted the first incandescent lamp ever lit from an electrical lighting central station.

Five—Section of the first trolley circuit put up by the historic Richmond, Va., electric railroad by F. J. Sprague.

Six—Section of the wire through which the current of electricity was sent by President Cleveland when he opened the World's fair at Chicago.

Seven—Section of the wire through which the electricity was sent to illuminate the headquarters of the American Institute of Electrical engineers by Moore's system of vacuum tube lighting, this being the first room in the world so lighted.

Eight—Section of the cable through which the first current of electricity was transmitted from Niagara Falls Electric Power plant, April 16, 1895.

Time of the Message.

A message starting around the world at 5 a. m. today would arrive at Honolulu at 11 p. m. yesterday, at Midway at 10

CLARENCE MACKAY,
President of the Company Which Laid the New Cable.

p. m. yesterday, at Guam at 7 p. m. today, and at Manila at 8 p. m. today. It would pass through India at 3 p. m. today and would return to New York before 8 a. m. Thus it would have made an excursion from today into yesterday and have arrived back at New York within an hour of the time it started.

Another message leaving New York at 5 p. m. today would arrive at Guam at 7 a. m. tomorrow, apparently 14 hours after it started. Continuing its journey around the world it would arrive at Suez at midnight of today and back at New York this morning.

Two such transmissions are shown on the attached schedule. In their course they would pass through historic cables and waters. The cable which would carry them from Manila to Hongkong is the one which was lifted and cut by Admiral Dewey on April 15, 1898, to cut off the Spaniard's means of communication with Spain. The cables which would carry them from Aden to Suez rest with Pharoah's army in the waters of the Red sea.

Around-the-World Message.

	Sun Time.	Sun Time.	Lengths.
New York..	5 a.m. July 4	5 p.m. July 4	0
Chicago	4 a.m. July 4	4 p.m. July 4	960
S. Francisco	2 a.m. July 4	2 p.m. July 4	3,260
Honolulu ...	11 p.m. July 3	11 a.m. July 4	5,526
Midway	10 p.m. July 3	10 a.m. July 4	6,911
Guam	7 p.m. July 3	7 a.m. July 4	8,654
Manila	6 p.m. July 4	6 a.m. July 5	11,315
Hongkong..	5 p.m. July 4	5 a.m. July 5	12,646
Singapore..	4 p.m. July 4	5 a.m. July 5	13,526
Port Saleng			
Penang	3:20 p.m. July 4	5 a.m. July 5	14,025
Madras	3:30 p.m. July 4	3:30 a.m. July 5	15,323
Bombay	3 p.m. July 4	3 a.m. July 5	16,220
Aden	2 p.m. July 4	2 a.m. July 5	16,760
Suez	12 N. July 4	12 M. July 4	19,319
Alexandria.	12 N. July 4	12 M. July 4	19,768
Malta	11 a.m. July 4	11 p.m. July 4	20,671
Gibraltar ..	10 a.m. July 4	10 p.m. July 4	21,707
Lisbon	9:30 a.m. July 4	9:30 p.m. July 4	22,180
Azores	8 a.m. July 4	8 p.m. July 4	23,342
Canso	6 a.m. July 4	6 p.m. July 4	24,940
New York..	5 a.m. July 4	5 p.m. July 4	25,886

SWEPT BY CYCLONE.

Swirling Wind, and Lightning Last Night Did $40,000 Damage in Chester.

CHESTER, July 3.—A terrific cyclone swept over this city this evening, unroofing some small buildings and doing great damage to the telephone, telegraph and electric light systems. Lightning struck a tank at the Pure Oil works at Marcus Hook, setting fire to and destroying the tank and 80,000 gallons of oil. This loss, with that in the city proper, will aggregate $40,000.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT COMES TO M'KEESPORT

Theodore Roosevelt came to McKeesport yesterday. His last name is Signet, and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Signet of 2105 Cronemeyer avenue. The president's namesake also has the distinction of being the 200th child of his father, who has been married three times. The young Theodore is strong and healthy and his parents have notified the president of his arrival in McKeesport. The youngster's father at one time served a term as chief of police in McKeesport and is one of the best-known residents of the city. Mr. Signet is 62 years old and a veteran of the civil war.

MANSLAUGHTER SAYS KOUNTZ JURY

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Good, a verdict of manslaughter was returned. A new trial was refused Kurtz by Judge Evans and he was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. The limit in voluntary manslaughter cases is 12 years.

The case was resumed yesterday morning. The state called a number of witnesses to show Walsh's reputation for peace and good order was good.

Testimony of a Policeman.

Michael S. Hanley, the police officer mentioned by Kountz and his brother as being present during the scene when Walsh is alleged to have told Kountz that Mrs. Kountz was his wife and not Kountz's, and threatened the latter, was called by Mr. Haymaker. The witness said he had been detailed by a police sergeant to go to the house. He said he had not heard Walsh threaten Kountz, but the two men had drawn aside and talked and he did not hear what passed between them. He was not cross-examined.

The arguments of the attorneys and the charge of the court occupied the rest of the day.

Mr. Burleigh presented the defendant's side of the case and Mr. Marron that of the prosecution.

Mr. Burleigh reviewed the testimony throughout and recited the number of instances brought out by the defense showing Kountz had been threatened, and had ample grounds on which to base an abject fear of Walsh, and justification in believing his life was in jeopardy when he saw Walsh make an effort to draw a revolver.

Said It Was Not Premeditated.

He said there was nothing to show that his action previous to the shooting indicated he had any intention to kill any person. The attorney argued that all the evidence pointed to self-defense on the part of Kountz, and his plea had been well substantiated by the evidence on both sides. All circumstances, he said, pointed to Kountz being guiltless. It was one of Mr. Burleigh's characteristic pleas and nothing was left undone.

Attorney Marron professed that the matter was premeditated and accused Kountz in scathing terms of going to the vicinity of the Walsh residence with the intention of killing. He contended there was no evidence to show Walsh's conduct toward Mrs. Kountz was improper and claimed their living in the same house was legitimate and not criminal. He argued Kountz had shot Walsh in the back while his victim was lying on the ground.

The commonwealth did not seem to have much of a case until Mr. Marron began his argument, he making much of the finding of a cartridge under the apple tree, which he argued showed that Kountz had visited the spot before the night of the shooting and incidentally dropped the cartridge while, as he tried to show, he was lying in wait for his intended victim. He produced the bloody coat of Walsh and from the character of the holes attempted to convince the jury that one at least had been made from behind. It was this argument that evidently led to the verdict of manslaughter.

Attorneys Discussed the Verdict.

A number of attorneys yesterday compared the case of Kountz with that of Dr. Duncan, who came up from Kentucky, and with what appeared to be less provocation, from the testimony, shot a man and was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

Judge Macfarlane defined the law and the various degrees of murder, and explained to the jury what constituted self-defense. He did not comment on the evidence and delivered his instructions largely in the nature of explanation of the law involved. He affirmed a number of points submitted by the defendant's counsel.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ST. LOUIS BOODLERS

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Evidence gathered by District Attorney Folk in the boodle inquiry today discloses that while Lon V. Stephens was governor he was offered $100,000 of stock after he signed the bill which legalized the consolidation of all St. Louis railways, and a further sum of $20,000 if he would appoint James J. Butler, son of Col. Edward Butler, excise commissioner of St. Louis. Both propositions were refused.

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 3.—Philip H. Shook and Ada M. Little, Pittsburgh; Edward A. Rush and Anna Galley, Washington, Pa.; John Zimmerman and Helen Soderman, Sharpsburg; William H. Ferguson, Jr., and Mamie I. Tipton, Pittsburgh; Joseph Styles and Anna Patton, Canonsburg; James Wagner and Gertrude Walker, Midway; Vernie H. Lewis and Cora L. Winslow, Pittsburgh; Harry E. Klingensmith and Maude Pierce, McDonald; Charles Crawford and Rosa Wilcox, Kittanning; James H. Burns and Lottie E. Griffiths, Ohio, were granted licenses and married here today.

Prof. Graham Elected.

Prof. W. C. Graham, who for a year has been principal of the schools of Mars, Westmoreland county, was last night elected principal of the Wilkinsburg schools to succeed Prof. Sparrowe. Prof. Graham, who is a native of Missouri, is regarded as a most able educator. At the same meeting the board increased the salary of the high school principal from $900 to $1,200 a year.

Murdered by Mexicans.

TUCSON, ARIZ., July 3.—Alexander Grant of Bisbee, who has just returned from Chihuahua, Mexico, tells of the murder of James Dawson of Lynchburg, Va., in a canyon in the Ocampo district. He was shot and robbed by three Mexicans, two of whom have been arrested.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Second Seashore Excursion

Will leave Pittsburgh at 8:35 a. m. Thursday, July 9. $10.00 in coaches and $12.00 in sleeping cars, when accompanied by the usual Pullman tickets. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale.

THOUSANDS GO TO STREET FAIR

Homewood's Great Attraction Opens With Eclat to a Crowd That Presages Success.

COUPONS FOR THE CHILDREN

How the Wise Youngster Under 15 Can See the Best Attractions for Half-Price Throngs The Gazette's Enterprise. A Great Show.

The Homewood street fair was opened last night, and although not all the shows were running, not having completed all preparation, those that were in operation gave a fine foretaste of what the fair will be today, for today every show on the grounds will be in full blast.

The street fair is on a big, open lot in Hamilton avenue. There is no fence around it, so that there is no admission. Persons intending to patronize the fair can go right up to the entrance of each show and after paying their way go in. Not everybody is required to pay full fare. The child under 15 years that has the wisdom and forethought to provide itself with coupons cut from tomorrow's Gazette can get into nearly all the shows, and those the best of all, by handing in 5 cents and 5 coupon to the ticket seller. Just consider this list of attractions and remember that to get into any one of them all you will need, if you are less than 15 years of age, is a coupon cut from tomorrow's Sunday Gazette and 5 cents.

See the Show.

For that trivial sum, and a coupon, the child sensible enough to appreciate The Gazette's enterprise and lucky enough to get hold of a Gazette coupon and the necessary amount of chips specified can go to one of the following shows. It can visit the trained wild animals and see some marvelous hair-raising stunts by reckless men and beautifully bespangled women in conjunction with erstwhile ferocious beasts of prey and long sinuous pythons and boa constrictors.

There is the "House Upside Down," where you go in at the roof and emerge from the cellar; the exceptionally uproariously funny monkey show, in which dogs and ponies are important actors and actresses. There is not a child which wouldn't enjoy a sight of "Tiny Mite," the smallest living exponent of the art of growing small. And the wild west show. There many thrills in that stupendous aggregation of painted Indians, rough-riding cowboys, mustang ponies, buffaloes and various other products of the wild west. Then there is the Ferris wheel, worth going miles to ride on, and the wonderful aquatic circus, in which incredible feats are performed. One coupon and five cents entitles the child under 15 years to enter one of the shows mentioned, and seven coupons and 35 cents will take the same child or any other child possessing the age qualification to the seven shows named.

The coupon will be printed at the bottom of the first two columns on the second page in tomorrow's issue. Cut it out.

Big Crowd Last Night.

There was a big crowd out last night at the opening of the street fair. Men, women and children gathered in the open place in front of the attractive-looking show entrances, listened to the eloquent barkers, heard fine music by the band and lamented that they had to wait until today to find all the shows in operation. Long lines of men and women and children waited their opportunity to get through the doors, the patronage being so great that the performances were given oftener than the schedule provided, the performers being willing to do a little extra work, because it was the first night of the show.

It was a beautiful night, too, the kind on which people like to turn out. Fully 2,000 persons must have visited the grounds before the shows closed. The fine open-air attractions which will be given tonight will draw many thousands more. Don't forget the coupons tomorrow. The arrangement has been made by the management exclusively with The Gazette.

The Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph have made arrangements with the management of the street fair for drawings of cash prizes. Twenty-seven prizes will be distributed, the highest being $10 and the total amount being $40, but only those wearing The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph button will be entitled to participate in the drawing. Buttons and cards for the drawing will be distributed at the business office of the papers in Fifth avenue. Those having the card will write their names and addresses on the back of the cards and drop them into a receptacle which is on the grounds.

SOCIALISTS PREVENT CZAR'S VISIT TO ITALY

ROME, July 3.—The news that the czar will not return this year the visit of the king of Italy is attributed to the attitude of the Italian Socialists, who in the chamber and the press and at public meetings have openly declared that they would seize the opportunity of the czar's coming to Italy to protest against the massacre of the Jews at Kishineff.

SENATOR QUAY'S PARTY REACHES HALIFAX, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 3.—(Special.)—Senator Quay of Pennsylvania has arrived here with Stephen B. Stone and Walter Merrick of Pennsylvania and Capt. Bean Gray of Atlantic City. They have recently been at Spider lake, Me., but are touring the province on a pleasure trip.

Identified As the Fugitive.

Harry Arnold, alias Harry Shoppler, who was arrested at No. 25 Lacock street, Allegheny, Thursday night on suspicion of knowing something about the robbing of Otto Frey's jewelry store in Federal street on Thursday morning, will be committed to jail for a hearing today. Arnold was identified yesterday by L. Cochrane of No. 901 Union avenue as the man he saw running away from Frey's store shortly before 9 o'clock on the morning of the robbery. Cochrane was returning from work and when almost in front of Frey's store met by called back. Arnold was then on the street. Detective Thomas C. Johnson arrested Arnold on Thursday night.

Potters' Strike Averted.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 3.—The threatened strike of potters, made almost certain by the vote of the trade this week to sustain the stand taken by the committee, was averted tonight. An agreement was reached by the terms of which the potters will continue at work, pending the adjustment of their differences with the manufacturers. A committee of both sides will work out the details of settlement.

Baron Washington Dead.

VIENNA, July 3.—Baron Maximilian Washington died tonight at Graz at the age of 74 years. He was a member of the Austrian house of lords and Chamberlain to the emperor. He belonged to the family of the Washingtons in England and America and his son, born in 1850, was named George.

Drove Horse Until It Died.

John McVey, a driver for the Pittsburgh Transfer Company, was sent to jail for 30 days by Squire W. R. Nicholson of Esplen last night. McVey drove his horses along the car tracks with a heavy load until one of them dropped from exhaustion and expired shortly after.

RUMOR CAUSES GREAT REJOICING AT LORAIN

Believed That Steel Corporation Will Erect Plant There Instead of at McKeesport.

CLEVELAND, July 3.—Lorain people are much elated over the report, which seems to be well founded, that the tube mills and blast furnaces projected for McKeesport are to come to the Ohio town. This would mean that all instead of half of $50,000,000 would be spent by the steel corporation in Lorain.

It is said that the abandonment of the McKeesport plant is due to the fact that so much quicksand has been found on the site of the proposed plant that the additional cost will go far into the millions. The United States Steel Corporation officials claim they can pay back the citizens of McKeesport the money subscribed by them for locating the plant there and still save a million or so by going to Lorain.

This week the company secured 80 acres additional land near the site of the big mills that are to be built in Lorain. If the move is made it means 10,000 more workmen for Lorain and a great impetus to business there. Pittsburgh real estate men are flocking there and buying up land. They say they have inside information to the effect that the McKeesport plant is to be located there.

TWO MEN SHOT DEAD BY AN ANGERED LOVER

Had to Defend Himself Against Their Attack as He Left Sweetheart.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 3.—News has reached here of a tragedy on Loop creek, in Fayette county, in which two brothers, named Godby, were shot and killed by a man named Pennington. Pennington had been paying attention to a female woman in the neighborhood, and the Godbys objected. Meeting Pennington on the road on Wednesday night just after he had left the young woman's home, the Godbys attacked him.

Pennington drew a revolver and killed one of the brothers instantly, wounding the other so seriously that he died later. Pennington gave himself up, and is now in jail in Fayetteville.

A HEARTLESS HOAX.

Kentucky Educators Enticed to Cincinnati Expecting to Receive Aid from Carnegie.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—(Special.)—Cleverly enticed by letters purporting to announce Andrew Carnegie's purpose to give substantial financial aid to the colleges of Kentucky, a score or more of educators of the state, representing seven institutions, came eagerly and hungrily to this city Tuesday only to discover that they had been the victims of a remarkable hoax.

Solemnly they walked by twos and threes into the lobby of the Grand hotel, and asked for "A. A. Frank," whose name was signed to the letters of invitation. The air of mystery was thick about the place. Probably it was thicker because the college presidents and trustees were intent on thinking how they might assure themselves of a good portion of the Carnegie munificence.

PAYNE'S SUBORDINATES CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Almost the entire personnel of the postoffice department participated today in a patriotic celebration. Acting Postmaster General Wynne excused all the employes of the department from duty at 3 o'clock, when the ceremony began. Auditor Castle made an address and in addition to singing by a special male chorus and a recitation of Kipling's "Recessional," patriotic airs were sung by the audience.

GOV. NASH WILL SEND MESSAGE TO TAFT

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—(Special.)—Gov. Nash today granted the request of the Postal Telegraph company to send a Fourth of July message to Manila tomorrow morning by way of the new cable of the Commercial Cable company. The message will be sent at 10 a. m., and the governor has not yet made up his mind what he will say. It probably will be "Ohio sends greetings."

AMERICAN HOGS ARE BARRED FROM ENGLAND

LONDON, July 3.—A new order of the board of agriculture was gazetted today, prohibiting, after a special proclamation, the landing in Great Britain of any hogs from the United States, besides prohibiting the importation of cattle from New England. The order goes into effect August 1.

Think Negro Was Murdered.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 3.—(Special.)—Thomas Booker, colored, 30 years old, was found dead in bed tonight with a bullet through his heart. Mary Booker, his wife, had an ugly gash under her left eye, which she said was made by Booker, who came home drunk and assaulted her. She was arrested, but denies the killing. She claims she fled to escape his wrath, and that when she returned found him dead with the revolver in his hands. There is a possibility of suicide, but the chance of foul play is evident.

Striker Stabbed to Death.

RICHMOND, VA., July 3.—The first fatality of the street car strike occurred today when Charles E. Graham, a striking motorman, died of knife wounds inflicted by W. H. Lowery, another striking motorman.

Died at His Patient's Side.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 3.—Dr. J. C. Bozman, a prominent physician at New Alexander, this county, died very suddenly this morning while standing at the bedside of a patient feeling her pulse.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and bo

Weather—Showers.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Saturday, July 4, 1903.

AN IMPRESSION OF NEXT MONDAY IN THIS STORE.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, 50c and 75c pr.

Those at 50c sell regularly for $1 and $1.25.

Those at 75c sell regularly for $1.50 and up to $3.

Explanatory: Cleaning up time here means more than getting rid of our odd lines and surplus stocks. One way it means we go into the manufacturing establishments and help them to get rid of surplus stocks.

Exactly the case with these Warner Rust-Proof Corsets—the company let us have their sample line, and you can depend upon it each and every corset is perfect.

There are girdles and medium length corsets, and some of the princess hip corsets with jarreteiles. Size range from 19 to 32.

Ribbons for Clearance.

4 and 4½ Fancy Weaves, plain colors, retailed for 40c, 45c and 50c. Cleared Monday, 25c a yard.

Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 3½ and 4 inches, retailed for 25c and 30c, cleared Monday 12c and 15c a yard.

Fancy stripe Ribbon, retailed for 50c, cleared Monday 25c a yard.

No. 1 Velvet Ribbon, fast edge, satin faced, all good shades, retailed 50c a bolt, cleared Monday at 25c a bolt. 10 yards to the bolt.

According to the way we look at bargains, that lot of ribbons is something pretty good, especially the baby velvet ribbon. A very good memorandum for your shopping list Monday:

Clearing Wall Paper.

8c a bolt for 25c Paper and through a long range of prices up to $6 bolt for $22 Paper.

Let us tell you something about this paper that formerly sold for $22 and is now put down to $6 a bolt. It is an inlaid velvet paper from the famous London firm of Jeffrey & Co. There is no paper like it in Pittsburg, nor was there ever anything like it. There are some 80 different patterns, in lots sufficient for one room, and in some cases a number of rooms.

And in the cheaper grades of paper, according to our prices, they are all so far ahead of the common run of papers retailed in Pittsburg, that you will probably be amazed at the remarkable qualities for the little prices.

Clearing Furniture.

$2.50 for $8 Walnut Frame Foot Stool, covered in fancy plush.
$5 for $12.50 Tables with tile top, shelf below, white, green and natural.
$2.50 for $7 and $6.50 Tables, 12x14 inch Tops.
$15 for $55 Parlor Tables, chrysanthemum Rookwood decoration.
$8 for $19 Reed Hat and Wrap Holders, have 10 bins.
$5 for $10 White Pedestals.
$10 for $30 Gilt Frame Parlor Reception Chairs.
$3.75 for $7.50 Mission Hall Stands, four shelves and cupboard below.
$11.50 for $23 Mahogany Cellarets, extra fine.
$20 and $40 Mission Cellarets, tub for ice and two cupboards.
$1.50 for $2.50 Stools, tops covered with tapestry.
95c for $1.25 India Seats, all colors.
$5 for $6.50 Reed Arm Chairs, natural shellac finish.
$9 for $12.50 Reed Arm Chair, finished green, wide arms and pocket.
$14 for $19 Reed Settee, finished green.
$10 for $13.50 Reed Settee, finished green.
$4.50 for $6.75 Reed Settee, fancy reed.
$5 for $7.50 Reed Rocking Settee, fancy reed.
$18.75 for $24 spring top Reed Lounge.

The foregoing furniture reductions are submitted for the careful consideration of those who desire the best of furniture.

Clearing Table Linens.

Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, were $2.75, Monday $2.
Table Cloths, 2x2½ yards, were $3.50, Monday $2.50.
Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, were $4.25, Monday $3.

Because these table cloths are composed of odd lots is not saying there will not be plenty of variety. All the variety you want. There's another thing, most of these cloths are mussed, but no cloth ever goes on the table before going to the tub, no matter how perfect its condition.

Napkins, 20x20, were $1.75, Monday $1.25 doz.
Napkins, 20x22, were $3.75, Monday $2.50 doz.
Napkins, 24x24, were $3.75 and $4, Monday $3 doz.
Napkins, 26x26, were $5, Monday $3.50 doz.

A dozen or two of napkins for everyday purposes, are quite convenient in the house, no matter whether they match the tablecloth or not. There never was such a time as that coming Monday, for getting fine napkins for considerate prices.

Bleached Table Damask, 72 and 81 inches wide, $1 a yard. Retailed for $1.25, $1.35, $1.50.

And it is the very best kind of Table Damask—either grade of the three from which you choose.

A very special bargain in Hemstitched Table Cloths and Napkins, all more or less mussed, will be that of cloths in sizes from 2x2½ yards up to 2½x5, and one dozen Napkins to match, for ONE-THIRD OFF the already low prices.

Clearing Fine Towels.

25c each—the best Towels ever offered for a quarter-of-a-dollar.

These Towels will be on sale center table, main aisle, Monday, and we declare to every housekeeper, as well as others interested, that they are the finest Towels ever sold for twenty-five cents. We'll not say what the regular price is—you judge. It will pay anyone that has to do with housekeeping to buy a 6-months' supply.

Clearing Bedding.

Hemstitched Sheets, 63x93½, were 75c, Monday 65c.
Hemstitched Sheets, 72x93½, were 85c, Monday 75c.
Hemstitched Sheets, 72x99, were 90c, Monday 80c.
Hemstitched Sheets, 81x 93½, were 95c, Monday 85c.
Hemstitched Sheets, 81x99, were $1, Monday 90c.
Hemstitched Sheets, 90x103, were $1.05, Monday, 95c.
Hemstitched Sheets, 90x108, were $1.10, Monday $1.

While the reductions on these sheets are not very large, it must be remembered that they are the Joseph Horne Co. Blue Label Brand—a sheet that has no superior as to quality and general all-around goodness.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x38½, were 30c, Monday 22½c each.

These pillow cases are same grade of muslin as the sheets, and are extra good in every way.

Three-ply extra size Crochet Spreads, Marseilles patterns, were $1.25, Monday $1 each.

There are only 100 of the spreads, and it's likely they'll hardly last to the noon hour.

White wool Blankets, ¼ and ⅓ less regular prices.

Only about 30 pairs of these blankets, and at the prices it will pay anyone to buy them for Autumn.

Advance News of the Clearance.

MONDAY, July 6th, begins the first full week of the Clearance. This news is given on the day we celebrate so that stay-at-homes will have plenty of time to read up and make a note of their needs. There are so many things to be cleared, so many things you need, that we do not undertake to tell all of them even in a whole page. Last Tuesday, you know, we took two pages and couldn't give the news complete.

And what wonderful response there was to the clearance announcements of this week. What tremendous increase in business over the corresponding days a year ago. It seemed as though the public had been eagerly awaiting the news, as indeed we know of many who held off buying until time for the July clearance.

Make a day of it Monday with us in this store. You will be repaid double and triple. Note the remarkable low prices herewith listed and meet them with that enthusiasm that Great Bargains deserve.

A Great Clearance of Bric-a-Brac.

In this clearance of Bric-a-Brac, which is the general name for all kinds of high-class art ware in our department of the third floor, we wish to impress upon those who love to have around them beautiful potteries and bronzes and chinas, that this sale of Monday is of utmost importance. It is our intention to set before you goods of a high class at prices, so far reduced from original retailing prices, as to fill anyone with amazement.

The goods will all be arranged on large tables at entrance to elevators on third floor, this for quick and convenient choosing.

There will be some 200 pieces representing a varied collection not all of which is mentioned here.

The names of the wares will be sufficient explanation of their value without any further remarks from us.

McIntyre Ware—

This is of English manufacture, and there are in the collection handsome vases and ornaments.

$4 Specimens for $2 each.
$5 Specimens for $2.50 each.
$8 Specimens for $4 each.
$10 Specimens for $5 each.

Japanese Vases—

75c Japanese Vases, 37½c each.
$2 Japanese Vases, $1 each.
$3 Japanese Vases, $1.50 each.
One beautiful Jap. Vase, 4 ft. high, exquisite decorations, reduced from $65 to $32.50.

Wedgewood Vases—

$3 Wedgewood Vases, $1.50 each.
$6.50 Wedgewood Vases, $3.25.
$7.50 Wedgewood Vases, $3.75.
$8.50 Wedgewood Vases, $4.25.

Fac-Simile Lowestoft—

Salad and Fruit Bowls, reproductions of the famous English Lowestoft ware. Handsomely decorated.

$12 Specimens, $6 each.
$15 Specimens, $7.50 each.

Brass and Copper Ware—

Jugs and Steins, not many of them, the prices reduced to remarkably low figures.

Bronzes—

Imported gold finished Bronze Bust, Fleur de Lis, reduced from $185 to $92.50.
Other imported Bronze Busts reduced from $50 to $25.
Bronze Figures and Vases at exactly half price.

Kayserzinn—

One very handsome Bust reduced from $125 to $62.50.

Jardinieres—

A dozen or so with pedestals, of such imported ware as Doulton, Minton and other well-known foreign makes.

$9 Jardinieres, with pedestal, $4.50 each.
$12 Jardinieres, with pedestal, $6 each.
$15 Jardinieres, with pedestal, $7.50 each.

Clearing Silverware.

Butter Dishes, $1.60, $3 and $4.
Whipper Cream Bowls, $4.25.
Berry Bowls, $3 and $4 and $5.
Fern Dishes, $2.
Chocolate Pots, $3.
Wine Coolers, $3 and $4.
Biscuit Trays, $2.50.

The foregoing is quadruple plated silverware, as good as is made. The figures are the original selling prices—you buy the pieces for half those prices.

And on a table in this same aisle will be found a lot of watch fobs 5c each, reduced from 38c.

Clearing China.

Louwelsa Jardinieres, at $1 each instead of $2, at $1.90 instead of $4, at $3 instead of $6, at $4 instead of $7.50.

20c each for 35c grade of good heavy Cuspidors, mottled brown and green.

15c complete for 25c grades of French China Tea Cups and Saucers, pink rose decorations.

Fine China Punch Bowls, at $3.75 from $5, at $4.50 from $6, at $7.50 from $10, and up to $35 Bowls for $27.50.

Umbrella Jars, at $1.25 from $2, at $4 from $6, and up to $8, $10 Jars for $8.

Fine Toilet Sets, at $5.75 from $7, at $7.50 from $9, at $10 from $15 and up to $30 Sets for $20.

Haviland China Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Plates, spray and border decorations, coin gold trimmings, 60c each were 75c.

French China Dinner Plates, light blue floral design, were $3.50 a dozen, Monday $1.80 a dozen. 15c the single plate.

Bread and Butter Plates to match 10c each.

Many other underprices in the China Store that for want of space have no mention.

Clearing Veilings.

25c a yard reduced from 50c and 75c, and at 5c a yard reduced from 25c.

The 25c a yard Veilings is a collection of embroidered chiffon, various colors, and fancy net veilings, black and gray effects; the 5c goods are all black and black and white tuxedo veilings.

Clearing Boys' Waists.

50c each sold for $1.50 and $2.

Choice is from negligee waists of madras, pink and blue, with and without collars; also pleated shirtwaists, some without collars, some with Columbian collars. 6 to 13-year sizes.

Clearing Men's Clothing.

Outing Suits, white wool crash, at $7.50 from $12; of homespun at $9 from $12.50.

Odd Trousers left from Suits, 125 pairs of blue Serge and black Thibet, $2.50 a pair. Sold for $4, $5 and $6.

No call for any comment—men will at once see the force of the reductions. And here follows news of Boys' Suits and Trousers for reduced prices:

Boys' White Serge Suits, Sailor and Russian styles, plain and fancy trimmings, at $3 from $7.50, at $6.75 from $10, at $9 from $14.

Boys' Trousers, 75c a pair for those that sold for $1 and $1.25, $1 a pair for those that sold for $1.50 and $1.75.

Clearing Millinery.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, Toques—midsummer styles—at 25c from $1, at 50c from $2, at $1 from $3.50, at $1.75 from $5, at $3.50 from $7.50, at $5 from $10, at $7.50 from $15 at $10 from $20, at $12.50 from $25, at $17.50 from $35, at $22.50 from $45.

There's the greatest collection, both as to variety and reduced prices, women were ever asked to see, including, as it does, the neat and tasty trimmed hat for everyday use through a great range up to the Paris creations at half prices.

Untrimmed Hats, all shapes, at 50c from $2, at $1 from $3.50.

Ladies' Rough-and-Ready Sailor Hats, Knox block, 50c, 85c, $1.50.

Children's Roll Brim Rough Sailors at 25c from $1.

Boys' Caps at 25c from 50c.

You will observe you don't have to pay much for untrimmed hats, nor for those pert little sailors.

Clearing Knit Underwear.

25c each for Lace Trimmed and Plain Vests, white, ecru and fancy colors; also children's lace trimmed Vests.

35c for mercerized Vests, white and fancy colors, Drawers and Union Suits.

50c for silk-mixed Vests, Union Suits and Drawers.

75c for lace trimmed and hand-crochet Trimmed Vests, crochet trimmed silk mixed Vests, white and fancy colored Union Suits.

At $3.75 from $2.75 Lace Trimmed Union Suits.

The major portion of the above offer comprises a manufacturer's sample line bought at such a concession that we can sell the pieces for about half of regular prices.

Clearing the Silks.

45c a yard for 65c and 75c grades of Printed Foulards and Printed Japs, small neat effects, including Polka Dots in white printings over black and blue grounds.

68c a yard for 75c and 85c grades of Printed Shangtungs, Printed Liberty Satins and Printed Foulards.

68c a yard for $1, $1.25 and $1.50 grades of Printed Twills, Printed Liberty Satin, Printed Shanghai, Printed Satin Brocha. Large variety of designs and colorings.

25c a yard for a 45c grade of Colored Corded Wash Silks good variety of styles and colorings.

75c a yard for $1 grade of Fancy Silks, in checks and stripes—latest summer styles.

Now, if you are desirous of something nice in colored silks, we submit the above as something unusual for Monday. And if you want black silks, the following for your guidance:

$1.95 a yard for $3 and $3.50 grades of Black Grenadines. Only a few dress patterns left.

68c a yard for an 85c grade of Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide.

$1.05 a yard for a $1.25 grade of Black Peau de Soie—36 inches wide—very silky and of high lustre.

78c a yard for $1 grade of Black Taffeta Waterette, 21 inches wide, guaranteed in every way.

Clearing Hassocks.

Wilton Hassocks for 40c each.
Velvet Hassocks for 30c each.
Brussels Hassocks for 25c each.
Nothing further need be said, only they are on the fifth floor.

Clearing Laces.

12c a yard for cotton Cluny Edges and Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide. 20c and 25c grade.

12½c a yard for 25c and 35c Normandy val. Edges and Insertions, 2 to 5 inch widths.

More uses for these laces than you can count upon your fingers.

Clearing Embroideries.

At 10c and 15c a yard reduced from 20c and up to 35c—Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertions, 2 to 12 inch widths.

At 50c and up to $1.50 reduced from $1 and up to $3.50 Swiss and Lace Dresser Scarfs.

Those embroideries constitute a great offer, and so do the scarfs, only the latter are slightly mussed.

Clearing Silk Petticoats.

At $10 instead of $15, at $10.50 instead of $16.50, at $12 instead of $18, at $13.50 instead of $20, at $14 instead of $21, at $15 instead of $22.50, and on up to $42.75 Silk Petticoats for $75.50.

These are the very best of Silk Petticoats, in a pleasing range of colors—pink, blue, green, yellow, gray and white. Monday certainly will be the accepted time to get a handsome petticoat and not pay much for it.

Clearing Women's Wrappers.

$1 Wrappers for 65c each.
$1.25 and $1.50 Wrappers for $1.
$1.75 Wrappers for $1.50.
$2.25 Wrappers for $1.75.

Sure to meet with popular appreciation Monday. The 65c wrapper reduced from $1 is blue, red and black and white percale. The others are of lawn, white grounds with colored figures.

Clearance Women's Attire.

Shirtwaist Suits, $2 from $3.50.

Among others white pique with black figures, pleated waist and skirt.

Shirtwaist Suits, $4.50 from $10.

Handsome, lustrous mohair, walking length, waist and skirt pleated. Pretty shade of marine blue.

Silk and Mohair Walking Suits, $25, reduced from $40.

Greatest of variety, both as to color, to the designs of cloth, to the style of coat and skirt, and to the trimmings.

Wash Suits at $9 from $15. At $15 and $20 the reductions about the same proportion as the foregoing.

Lawn Suits, Organdie Suits and Suits of Linen, trimmed with fine laces and embroidery teneriffe wheels and Mexican drawnwork. Mostly one of each style, but a great many styles.

Silk Waists at $3 from $5 and $6.50, at $5 from $10, at $8 from $12 and $15.

All our fine silk dresswaists and shirtwaists, plain or with laces and embroidery, various colors, all arranged on single tables for easy choosing Monday.

Shirtwaists $1.50 instead of $3.

Not a small broken lot, but a complete stock, all sizes from 32 to 44 bust. Fine white waists with imported all-over embroidered fronts. Some 600 new patterns ready Monday.

Another line at $1 and $2 reduced from $2 and $3.50.

The above are all white waists, in linen, lawn, madras and plain weave. There are also some handsome jacquard weaves.

French Hand-embroidered Waists at $10 from $18, at $15 from $30, and up to $85.

Those exquisitely embroidered Waists made by French nuns and imported by us.

Cheviot Suits at $20 instead of $35.

These cheviot suits are all silk lined. Only 25 of them.

Blue cheviot, full sweep, all silk drop skirt, coat with flat silk collar.

Silk and Covert Coats $6, $7.50, $10, $15.

Those prices represent coats for about half that we formerly asked you to pay. No style of silk coat but what you will find here.

And there is quite a variety of three-quarter and full length Broadcloth Wraps, black or white, all at reduced prices.

Clearing the Undermuslins.

25c each for a 50c grade of Corset Covers, square neck trimming with embroidery.

50c for a 75c grade of Corset Covers, nainsook trimmed with torchon lace.

65c for $1.25 grade of nainsook Corset Covers trimmed with Italian val. insertion and edging.

75c for a $1 grade of Cambric Skirts, deep flounce, 2 rows torchon insertion in flounce, ruffle edged with lace.

A mere hint of what you may expect in the way of reduced prices on undermuslins next Monday.

Clearing American Wash Goods.

At 6c a yard Monday a 12½c grade of Bates' Seersucker Gingham.

At 18c a yard Monday a 60c grade of Embroidered Swiss Plumetis, 45 inches wide.

At 10c a yard Monday a 25c grade of finest American Madras Gingham, stripes and checks.

At 6½c a yard Monday 12½c and 15c grades of best domestic Dimity, Batiste, Lawns, in white grounds, tinted grounds, also plain black dragon organdie.

That Basement Store holds many other good bargains for Monday.

Clearing Black Dress Fabrics.

$1 Black Goods Monday 50c yd.
$1.25 Black Goods Monday 62½c yd.
$1.50 Black Goods Monday 75c yd.
$1.75 Black Goods Monday 87½c yd.
$2 Black Goods Monday $1 yd.
$2.50 Black Goods Monday $1.25 yd.

There's a list of prices for blacks that will set you thinking—skirt and dress lengths. Such popular weaves as Henrietta, Melrose, Drap d'Alma, Voiles, Etamines, Cheviots, Mohairs, Venetians, Tamise, Albatross, Crepe de Paris and Novelty weaves.

Get your autumn dress if you don't want to use the material now.

Clearing Evening Dress Goods.

75c, 85c, $1 Evening Shades, 50c yd.
$1.25 Evening Shades, 62½c yd.
$1.50 Evening Shades, 75c yd.
$2 Evening Shades, $1 yd.

The foregoing reduced prices for all odds and ends of batiste, crepe, voile, etamines, cords, cashmeres, mohairs and sicilians, in light colors, such as cream, white, light blue, pink, gray, ecru, heliotrope, reseda, etc. Grand opportunity for the inexpensive separate skirt and the outing dress.

Clearing Foreign Wash Goods.

12½c yd. for 40c D. & J. Anderson Madras.
12½c yd. for 40c Belfast Dress Linens.
12½c yd. for 30c Scotch Zephyrs.
12½c yd. for 40c Dotted Mousseline.

Beyond question the lowest price ever named for fine, handsome imported wash goods. Give that price of 12½c a yard for the famous D. & J. Anderson Scotch Madras, which sells regularly for 40c a yard, a second consideration. It is almost past belief.

The Anderson madras and the dotted mousselines are in prettiest of colors, while the Scotch zephyr is in the popular white and black. This is one of the items which should interest women living distant from Pittsburg. Plenty of time to get to the store on the early morning trains.

Clearing Hosiery.

9c a pair Monday for women's 18c and 20c grades of black Egyptian Cotton Stockings, some have plain tops, some ribbed, and reinforced feet.

25c for 50c grades of Women's and Children's black cotton and lisle thread Stockings, some of them fancy effects.

50c a pair reduced from 75c and up to $1.50, women's black lisle and fancy embroidered Stockings; also boys' French cotton corduroy ribbed Stockings.

$1 a pair instead of $2 and $2.75, women's Colored Silk Hose, also black Stockings embroidered in colors.

In the foregoing lot of Stockings there will be found lines that are broken, but taking the entire lot it presents some choice picking.

PENN AND FIFTH.

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Saturday, July 4, 1903.

In Washington county a 13-year-old boy is acting as deputy clerk of courts with a good understanding of his duties. Of course, he is not permanently employed, but is "filling in" during the absence of the regular official. His preparation for the duties has been a course of loitering around the office, observing its routine. This boy has many prototypes in this great country, and exemplifies the adaptability, inherited from the pioneers, that has been such a large factor in the progress of the country. It is this readiness to take hold and this ability to do things that has made the United States the arena of highest industrial effort and inventive skill. But the future will demand something more than the past. It will call for high technical training in conjunction with natural ingenuity and readiness.

Our cotemporary, the Dispatch, lays great stress upon the power of the city to regulate the movement of trains in Liberty avenue, carrying it to the point of intimating that prohibitive restrictions might be imposed by councils. We sincerely doubt the power of the city to go that far. The city certainly has not the power to revoke the Liberty avenue franchise without making compensation therefor, and the almost uniform practice of the courts has been to rule that what may not be done directly, must not be done by indirection. We adhere to the opinion that the Pennsylvania railroad has acquired rights in Liberty avenue that do and that will interfere greatly with other traffic, and that it is a valuable consideration to the city to have those rights abandoned, even in exchange for a franchise that, at present, is more valuable to the railroad company. We trust, however, the Dispatch will be unable to take this fair view of a matter in which the Pennsylvania railroad is interested.

This morning the Pacific commercial cable will be formally opened between Manila and San Francisco, via Honolulu and Guam. The first intelligence to pass will be congratulatory messages to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Received by the president early on the morning of the Fourth of July they may tell him how independence day was observed in the Philippines. The event is of great importance in the commercial development of the Pacific trade of the United States. Incidentally, it is to be made to serve to recall some of the great achievements of America in the world of science and invention, since the message around the world is to pass over sections of wire used by Morse's first telegraph, Field's first cable, Bell's first telephone, Edison's first incandescent light and Hewitt's first exhibition of the mercury vapor tube. Each of these sections represents an achievement of prime importance in the electrical world and in the development of modern organized society, and each was the product of American brains and enterprise.

We do not see how Mr. Stevenson is able to construe our attitude upon the franchise question as an abandonment of the principle of exacting compensation from corporations for the use of public franchises. That is a principle we champion at all times, and we are now favoring a compensation for the Duquesne way franchise which we think sufficiently adequate, namely, the surrender of the Liberty avenue franchise. If we believed with Mr. Stevenson that the railroad is going to put itself in such a position that the Liberty avenue tracks will be of no use to it so that it will be willing to relinquish the franchise without compensation, we would agree with him in the position he takes, but we do not think that in deciding business questions it is safe to assume that a miracle is going to happen. Nothing is more certain than that Liberty avenue will remain under its present servitude to the Pennsylvania railroad, unless a franchise more valuable to the company is conceded. The Duquesne way franchise will be more valuable to the company, and hence its desire to get it, but the Liberty avenue franchise will be far more valuable to the city, and hence the city will make a good bargain by agreeing to the exchange. The city, as we said yesterday, receives compensation of inestimable value.

A statement issued by the Russian foreign office says that the Americans would resent an anti-lynching petition." If any body of Russians feel aggrieved by any lynchings in the United States let them send along their petitions. We are not aware, however, that there is any considerable number of people in Russia who sympathize so strongly with the crimes for which lynching in this country is so common as to petition our government on the subject. But there is a large body of people in this country who feel so strongly on the subject of the slaughter of innocent people that they wish to make representations to the czar about it. They comprise not only the co-religionists of the victims, but Christians in millions. If they do not all sign the petition to the czar it will be because there is not time to afford them opportunity. As to lynchings, we condemn them no less heartily than Russian officials have condemned the Kishineff massacre, but our affairs and the Kishineff affair hardly parallel each other. Nevertheless, if Russian public sentiment is so strongly aroused that Russians desire to petition our government on the subject of American lynchings we have no doubt the petition will be received with courtesy and given the attention it merits.

The True Solution.

Although the charter creates the department of collector of delinquent taxes, yet it also provides (section 1 of article 2) that "councils may by ordinance provide that the city treasurer may be appointed collector of delinquent taxes." Recently we pointed out that at present the delinquent tax department is an absurd excrescence upon the city treasurer's department. The city treasurer certifies the delinquent taxes to the delinquent tax collector at the end of the year, and prior to June the delinquent tax collector must certify them back again to the city treasurer for collection by sale of property in arrears. The arrangement simply provides a period when the payment of taxes shall yield fees to a superfluous official. The routine of the office is so simple that it requires only the most perfunctory attention from the collector, and can be much better attended to in the city treasurer's office, which must in any event keep the work in proper shape.

The ordinance now before the finance committee of Allegheny councils goes about the matter in the right way by consolidating the department of collector of delinquent taxes with the city treasurer's department and by providing that the city treasurer shall discharge the duties of both offices without increase of salary. This also is in pursuance of specific authority granted by the charter which provides (section 3 of article 20) that "where two departments are consolidated under this act, the salary of the officer performing the duties of the said two departments may be reduced to not less than twenty-five hundred dollars." The pending ordinance fixes the salary of the city treasurer the same as before, but requires him to collect the delinquent taxes and provides that "all commissions allowed by law, by way of penalty or otherwise, for the collection of such taxes shall be the property of the city." The city will therefore gain the fees now absorbed by the department of the collector of delinquent taxes, as the same force which now collects current taxes and enforces payment of delinquent taxes when sufficiently in arrears, can just as well at the same time collect the delinquent taxes.

We cannot see that the ordinance is open to valid objection at any point. If it be said that the city treasurer, not having any interest in the fees, will not push the collection of taxes, the reply is that the only pushing is the mailing of notices of arrearage and penalty. Enforcement of payment becomes the duty of the city treasurer anyhow in his legal capacity as such. All the legal powers, duties and responsibilities of the department of collector of delinquent taxes will be vested in the city treasurer, and the city runs no risk whatever by the change, but gains largely by receiving the fees now intercepted by the delinquent tax collector. In view of the fact that all parties are pledged to the reform of that office, the complete solution of the whole problem afforded by the pending ordinance should insure the approval of Allegheny's council, which will be setting a good example for Pittsburgh councils to follow.

The Nation and the People.

Pittsburgh has made elaborate preparations for the observance of independence and Schenley park, as is customary, will be the principal scene of the celebration. The people of this city and its suburbs will throng the popular resort, ceasing from their labors to make a joyful holiday, weather permitting. There will be oratory and a fine list of sports by day and fireworks by night, and at the end of it the crowds of American citizens will retire from the scene tired in body, but refreshed in heart and mind. It is a good custom at the park each recurring Independence day to have the Declaration of Independence read and to have the people told by one or more speakers from among themselves of the reasons for observance of the day. All over the vast territory of the United States there will be similar gatherings and similar exercises. This happens every year and each anniversary that is celebrated sees the United States more populous, stronger and greater than the preceding one, and the people are sensible of the fact, and proud of it, as they have a right to be.

On July 4, 1776, the nation was launched in hope of better things, and since the first few years of struggle each anniversary has dawned on hope's fuller and brighter realization. On July 4, 1903, the triumph of democracy on this continent is the glory of the world and the prophecy of its redemption. As a nation our strength commands respect. As a people our achievements are admired and envied. Our free institutions are an encouragement to the men of every clime. Our prosperity is a magnet that attracts from the old world whole populations anxious to better their condition. Our strength is used for the betterment of humanity the world over. Our achievements are not for ourselves alone. In our prosperity we are not sordid. Our ideals are not lowered with enlarged means of ministering to our physical comforts. Our faces are toward the rising sun and our constant spur is the reveille of a newer and better life to which our example is arousing the nations of the earth.

It does not require the recurring celebrations of independence day to instill patriotism into the American people. It is inbreathed day after day throughout the year with the air of freedom in which they live. It is a part of each individual as it is of the national life, and when the people assemble on July 4 it is not to learn patriotism, but to give expression to it. The foundations of the nation are laid deep in this sentiment, and with it is the superstructure cemented and made strong. Crowned with the banner of freedom and defended with a people's faith and love, it is like the eternal hills and will continue like them while the people remain true to themselves.

The Business Situation.

At this season of the year, in planning for the future, two principal factors enter into the calculations of the business man. These are the crops and the money market. In sizing up crop conditions the fact must be kept in mind that the agricultural area in the United States is so large, and the variations in local conditions so great, that the problem becomes a difficult one. Last month the report of the government on winter wheat showed a depreciation of about 10 points as compared with the May returns, and during June there was some apprehension that drought in the spring wheat section would reduce the yield and moisture in the winter wheat section would interfere with the harvests. This apprehension was responsible for the rise in the grain prices during the middle of June, the market being accepted as the expression of the average opinion of traders throughout all sections of the country as to crop conditions, which opinion is reached after the most painstaking efforts on the part of the railroads, commission merchants and speculative traders to ascertain actual conditions. During the past week there has been a steady decline in grain, reaching an extreme of 10 cents a bushel on July wheat. This movement is construed as meaning that an improvement has taken place in the crop outlook during the past two weeks. One recognized authority has estimated the yield of both winter and spring wheat at 725,000,000 bushels, which is at least 50,000,000 bushels in excess of the record crop of last year. A foreign authority has estimated a decrease in the European wheat yield of at least 150,000,000 bushels. At the close of the week, therefore, it looks as if the growers of wheat in this country would reap more than an average crop, and at the same time be assured a good market abroad for their surplus.

The outlook for the money market is not so fully assured. The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York yesterday, to which the country looks for an indication as to the general monetary situation, showed aggregate loans of $917,000,000, which is an increase of $7,000,000 over the total for the corresponding week last year. The cash reserves of the banks are $15,000,000 smaller than a year ago, and the total surplus reserve is now $8,377,675, as against a little more than $10,000,000 a year ago. This showing contains a warning to Wall street that the money market is not strong enough to move the crops and move the stock market at one and the same time. Last year, when the banks were stronger than they are today, this feat was attempted, and the result was a period of stringency extending from the first of September to the end of the year. It is evidently the judgment of the leaders of the "street" that it is not desirable to court a repetition of last year's experience in this respect, and this view will account for the extreme dullness of the stock market during the past week. If the banks will keep a strong check upon speculative activity during the ensuing three months, and if the crops turn out as now indicated, the business man will be justified in taking a confident view of the future and plan accordingly.

A third and minor factor in the situation relates to the labor question. Here the progress made during the week in the settlement of existing disputes has not been as satisfactory as could be desired. An immense amount of work is being held back by the existing disputes between employers and employes over the question of wages, hours and recognition of unions. In the building trades there is a condition almost of deadlock, and many other lines of trade not directly interested are affected by the delay. With the exception of this feature the developments of the week have been of a generally favorable character.

The Tariff as a Weapon.

Some of the difficulties of Great Britain as a free trade area, with self-government dependencies devoted to protection, but disposed to grant preferences to the parent country, are illustrated in a recent revelation in the British house of lords by Foreign Minister Lansdowne to the effect that Germany had intimated that if the other British colonies follow the example of Canada in giving preference to the British imports, Great Britain would probably not be allowed to continue in receipt of the most-favored-nation terms. Great Britain, unless it abandons its policy of a tariff for revenue only, so dear to the Democratic party of our country, is practically defenseless in such a dilemma. Lord Lansdowne is not a supporter of the Chamberlain idea, and in answering some remarks hostile to the German intention he sought to honey the situation for its influence on Germany by exonerating Germany from the charge of "deliberate hostility to Great Britain," declaring its course "not unnatural, considering the way in which Great Britain had heretofore dealt with these questions concerning the colonies." Germany's object is, of course (in the interest of its own export trade), to prevent Great Britain obtaining a strongly preferential trade position in its own colonies by frightening the British with the prospect of loss of German markets in whole or in part. If England protected its own home market it could answer the German threat in kind, but as it does not do so the best that could be said by Lord Lansdowne was that "if Great Britain made her position perfectly clear and intelligible, as she ought to do, it would, he thought, be possible to accomplish a settlement of these questions in a manner satisfactory to Great Britain and to her colonies." But the real point seems to be to satisfy Germany, and if that be impossible, to secure a retaliatory tariff club, careful contemplation of which might tend to restore harmonious relations and induce Germany to think twice before inviting reprisals. As British policy stands Germany can influence British trade by raising or lowering tariffs, while all the British can do is look on and argue. Germany's way is, from an American standpoint, much the more sensible way. It doesn't need to argue; only to threaten action. It has a formidable tariff club in its possession: Great Britain hasn't. If our Democratic friends had their way this country would be as defenseless as the British.

It looked at one time as if the local entertainment committee would have as much trouble getting an orator for the Fourth of July as the Republican party will have in getting a vice presidential candidate in 1904.

If that Montana snow intends to visit this section the present would be an excellent opportunity for it to make a popular hit.

Most of the clouds that feel inclined that way seem to go to Texas to burst if the weather reports be correct.

The small boy is burning his own money today and most of the loose change that his father has in the house.

It looks as though Liberty avenue might have a celebration coming its way also before the year is over.

The eagle will have to lift that scream a few octaves higher today in order to be heard in the Philippines.

The Constitution follows the flag, but the ambulance usually follows our celebrations of them.

Talk about international harmony. Think of a man named Jenatzy winning a prize on Irish soil!

This weather is calculated to suspend any further heated discussion over the price of coal.

Old glory should be given the chance today what was denied by rain on Flag day.

Ireland doubtless feels very much run over as a result of those automobile races.

The man behind the arnica bottle will get busy today.

The American Eagle will need a vacation after today.

Look out for the firecracker that hesitates.

Don't over-irrigate your patriotism.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

James Angles, a cooper by trade, has been elected a member of the Spanish cortez, the first time a workingman has been chosen a member of that body.

H. C. Price, professor of horticulture and forestry at the Iowa State Agricultural college, has been elected dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Ohio, at Columbus.

Prof. Martin Luther D'Ooge of Boston has gone to California to organize at the University of California a branch of the Archaeological Institute of America. There are already 14 societies in active operation.

King Oscar of Norway is to go to the most northern part of his dominions, Finmarken, about the middle of July, to open the Ofoten railway, and Emperor William in the course of his vacation has planned to meet the king there.

Ibsen has given up reading newspapers and books; he writes no letters, and does no literary work. He seldom sees anyone except his servant and masseur. He never leaves the house at Copenhagen, but is able to move about it with the aid of two canes. Five years ago he was still active, and as regular as Kant in his habits. Every day he took the same walk, stopped before the clock on the university building to regulate his watch, and then read the newspapers in the Grand cafe.

A Fair Exchange.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The absorbing question now holding the interest of Pittsburgh's citizens, is what shall be done with the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance? It seems to me there is but one question affecting Pittsburgh's present, and what is of vastly more importance to Pittsburgh's future, and that is, "whether a fair exchange is a robbery?"

The people of Pittsburgh own Duquesne way, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company own the right to use the surface for their tracks in Liberty avenue, one of Pittsburgh's most important thoroughfares. I gather from the news of the day that this valuable right in this important street the railroad company is willing to exchange for the right to build an elevated track in the unimportant Duquesne way.

My fear, however, that the railroad company sees an opportunity for a better thing makes a lot of obstructionists rise up, who demand a money consideration from the railroad company or they won't "swap."

Let me be fair in declaring that I believe the momentary "city dads," the prime movers in this opposition, are intending to be honest in their wish to protect the interests of the public, but we must remember that an equal modicum of honesty should be accorded the railroad people and its supporters or else the wish to be fair is a farce. The most liberal treatment accorded great industrial organizations always redounds to the lasting benefit of any community. Every railroad having seaboard connections entering Pittsburgh means cheaper freight and passenger rates, and the addition to the city within a reasonable time of 100,000 population. What made Chicago the mighty city of today?—most all accomplished within a third of a century—if it was not its centralization of railways, giving direct through lines, reaching every point on the national map.

What railroad pays Chicago $50,000 a year rental or paid $1,000,000 for the right of entry? Does anybody believe that such a "penny wise and pound foolish" policy would have been successful in making the Chicago of today?

What, I ask, goes to make a man, if not measured by the standard of integrity in principle, rectitude, tariff and honesty, and while I have not the honor of the personal acquaintance of the apparent prime mover in this deal on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, I am led to believe, from what I have read and heard said of him, that Robert Pitcairn would be one of the last of Pittsburgh's leading citizens to countenance an unfair, unjust or dishonest settlement of this important question.

Get together, you "Citizens" representatives of Pittsburgh, make this "swap" with reasonably equitable conditions, leave out the money consideration and 50 years from now a Greater Pittsburgh of 1,500,000 people will rise up and call you blessed. Refuse the golden opportunity of the present and the fires of public condemnation will quickly envelope you and consign you to an early and ignoble political grave. Yours for the "swap."

CHARLES HANEACK.
Fourth avenue, City, July 2, 1903.

NOT SO QUIET.

The Fourth we celebrate today
Appears to be quite mild;
Why, when us older ones were boys
We'd set the whole town wild
And——(Boom! Bang! Boom!
Biff! Whizz! Glang-slang!
Shish! Fire! Fire! Zoom!)

And let me say emphatically,
The Fourths today are tame,
Why, when we old graybeards were boys
We'd set the town afame,
And——(Boom! Bang! Boom!
Whizz! Bing! Boom!
Zizz! Bang! Bisnasty-blank—
Shish! Fire! Fire! Zoom!)

The Fourths were not so quiet then—
(Biff! Boom! Bangety-bang!
C-r-r-ack! Clangety-clang!
Boom! Bangety-bang!
Zizz! Soom! Fire! Fire!)——
When we old ones were boys.
And——(Boom!) I can't complete this thing
For that infernal noise.

—New York Press.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

But to the hero, when his sword
Has won the battle for the free,
Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word;
And in its hollow tones are heard
The thanks of millions yet to be.
—Fritz-Greene Halleck.

In your celebrating today do not fail to recall the first Fourth of July—not merely the day and date, but what that day meant for those living in this country at that time, and what it means now, not only for the people living here, but to the whole world.

The Fourth of July has long since outgrown the bounds of these United States and has become practically a world institution. The spirit of '76, by which it was ordained, sanctified and made immortal, is spreading, spreading everywhere, so that it hardly requires the gift of prophecy to enable one to predict that the time is coming when the Fourth of July will be the world's holiday—the Sabbath day upon which the sons and daughters of freedom everywhere will meet to give thanks, and to rededicate their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the cause for which our father's dedicated theirs.

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The day we celebrate was made memorable by the famous 56 patriots who decided after a hot and stormy debate that the 13 colonies of America were and of right ought to be free and independent. The first celebration took place in Philadelphia four days after the adoption of the declaration. That particular July 8 of the year 1776 is described by one of the immortal signers of the declaration as being "a warm, sunshiny morning," and it was in the yard of the statehouse that John Nixon read the new and original declaration. The great assemblage of people "gave three repeated hurzas," we are told, and the king's coat of arms was torn down. The proclamation was read again before each of the five battalions on the common of the old Quaker City, and in the evening bonfires were lighted, bells were rung and cannon were discharged.

In New York the next day, July 9, Washington himself took part in the celebration of the first Fourth. The declaration was read in the presence of the army and the populace gave vent to their feelings in cannon firing, bell ringing and bonfire making. Enthusiasm, in fact, ran so high that the people tore down the statue of King George III. from its place in Bowling Green and beheaded and melted the same, much to the satisfaction of the soldiery, whom only stern discipline had deterred from so doing.

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There was no telegraph in those early days, and it took the good news some time to reach Boston. It was July 18 before the intelligence was brought by messenger, and, though somewhat belated in celebrating America's first Independence day, those early Bostonians were none the less enthusiastic at the thought of having thrown off the burdensome English yoke. They had no statue of King George to break up, but did the next best thing by tearing down the lion and unicorn from the east wing of the statehouse, and in the evening there was a general illumination, with much merrymaking on the Common.

From the files of London papers of 1776 we find that the Declaration of Independence was not altogether unexpected. A heated discussion of the rights and wrongs of the colonies was carried on for some months prior to August, when the first news of the declaration reached London.

On August 12 the news was received that Independence had been declared by the united colonies. All the newspapers of that date published an identically worded paragraph, which read, "Advice is received that the congress resolved upon independence the 4th of July, and it is said, have declared war against Great Britain in form."

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You may be able to recall the times "before the war" when Fourth of July celebrations were different from what they are now. Then the people met to hear patriotic speeches, to sing patriotic songs, and to imbibe patriotic feelings, and not to play ball, to picnic or hold "rough houses."

Patriotic songs were a characteristic feature of these celebrations, along with reading the Declaration of Independence, and the recitation of Patrick Henry's famous "give me liberty or give me death" speech.

One of the more popular songs for such occasions was "The American Star," for a copy of which many readers must thank J. M. Kitchin of Wilkinsburg. He sends a bit of a story along that is full of general interest, and may interest some in particular, for others may have heard this same singer. The author of the song is not known:

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Mr. Quiet Observer: I think it was in September, 1852, when I was 22 years old, I was passing up Federal street, Allegheny, and at the first corner of the old market house I stopped to listen to an old soldier of 1812 singing this song. He was well advanced in years, but not decrepit. He was poorly clad, and had the appearance of having seen better days. He leaned against the wall, and thankfully received what the passerby chose to give, but I am sure he did not see what his patriotic songs were worth. His voice was sweet and mellow, making an impression on my memory that is felt to this day, so that I learned the tune that was so suitable to the words.

About this time, also, I had the pleasure of hearing Stephen C. Foster in his nocturnal serenades. Yes! We had great bards in those days.

J. M. K.

THE AMERICAN STAR.

Come, strike the bold anthem, the war dogs are howling,
Already they eagerly snuff up their prey:
The red cloud of war o'er our forests is scowling,
Soft peace spreads her wings and flies weeping away:
The infants, affrighted, cling close to their mothers,
The youths grasp their swords and for combat prepare;
While beauty weeps, fathers and lovers and brothers,
Who rush to display the American Star.

Come blow the shrill bugle—the loud drum awaken—
The dread fife seize—let the cannon deep roar:
No heart with pale fear, or faint doubtings be shaken,
No slave's hostile foot leave a print on our shore.
Shall mothers, wives, daughters and sisters left weeping,
Insultes by ruffians, be dragg'd to despair?
Oh, no! From the hills the proud eagle comes swooping,
And waves to the brave the American Star.

The spirit of Washington, Warren, Montgomery,
Look down from the clouds, with bright aspect serene—
Come, soldiers, a tear and a toast to their memory;
Rejoicing, they'll see us, as they once have been—
To us the high boon by the gods have been granted
To spread the glad tidings of liberty far.
Let millions invade us, we'll meet them undaunted,
And conquer or die by the American Star.

Your hands then, dear comrades, round liberty's altar
United, we swear by the souls of the brave,
Not one from the strong resolution shall falter,
To live independent or sink in the grave!
Then freedom fill up. Lo! the striped banner's flying,
The huge cords of liberty scream through air,
Beneath her oppression and tyranny dying—
Success to the beaming American Star!

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They love their land because it is their own,
And scorn to give aught other reason why;
Would shake hands with a king upon his throne
And think it kindness to his majesty.

—Hallock's Connecticut.

Big Job and Small Pay.

When the legislature passed the act for the improvement of the public roads of the commonwealth it provided for the appointment of a state commissioner of highways. That official has not yet been named, owing, it is understood, to the fact that no one with the proper qualifications can be found to accept the place for the $3,000 salary provided. This is an illustration of the kind of legislation this state gets on subjects of the widest importance to all the people, says the Philadelphia Press. There was no matter before the legislature at its late session of more general value than this one of road improvement. The act itself as passed was in the main a comprehensive measure, but its execution is hampered by the failure to appreciate that a competent commissioner could not be expected for the paltry pay provided.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, July 3.—Another damper has been placed on a means of free advertisement much affected by theatrical people and others who like to make the world think they cross the Atlantic at frequent intervals. Steamship companies will not allow anyone to book a passage on the big liners without paying for the privilege. It has been the custom of actors, managers, dressmakers, tailors and others, whose business would be benefited by the general knowledge that they had gone abroad, to book passage on a steamer, or on several of them, without intending to go. It has been no trouble to send word to the steamship office that a deck-cabin passage was wanted. The agent would mark off a cabin or berth, and if the person booking did not appear to claim the passage within a certain time of the sailing of the vessel, someone else could get the berth or cabin. This meant a lot of work and annoyance, with no return to the steamship company. This summer the game has been worked oftener than ever and the companies are said to be tired of it. People who are known and whose reputation is such that there would be no likelihood of their deliberately making an arrangement that they did not intend to carry out, will be able to book passage on their bare word as heretofore, but the unimaginative theatrical press agent, who hammers at one idea until it is worn out, will have to find something new to get his star's name into the public prints. The statement that the star has booked passage for Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, Deutschland, St. Paul, Campania or Oceanic, will not do.

Hindu Fakirs do Clever Things.

Hindu fakirs of the regulation type are performing at a summer resort not far from Broadway and they do tricks as mystifying as any that travelers in the Indies are so fond of describing. One of the solemn Hindus this afternoon planted a mango seed in the barren earth, far from any stage or other contrivance which might suggest deception and watered it. In a few moments a mango tree sprouted from the earth and the performer took from it fruit which he offered to the spectators to taste. There was a trick somewhere, but it was so well hidden as ever it could be in India itself.

Greaty Exodus from the Metropolis.

There will be a great exodus of New Yorkers tomorrow, as there is always on the Fourth of July. They will go to the various seashore resorts, up the Hudson to Newburg and other points associated with revolutionary days and over to New Jersey to the many towns where special exercises are to take place. Perhaps the largest number going to any one place will be bound for Huntington, Long Island, where a great demonstration will occur and where Neighbor Roosevelt, president of the United States, will be one of the orators. The president is a flowing speaker and with such a subject as he will have tomorrow he may be expected to excel himself.

A Golden Opportunity.

Real estate dealers are renowned for their commercial shrewdness and quickness in taking advantage of any free advertising that may fall in their way. This is illustrated in connection with the doings at Huntington tomorrow. A firm of real estate men is about to open up a plan of lots near the town and are anxious to get as many New Yorkers out there as they can. The announcement of the president's intention of delivering an oration was seized on immediately, and although his excellency may not realize it, his presence will be utilized to draw more people to look at the lots tomorrow than would be likely to go there in a month under ordinary conditions. The firm ought to give the president a complimentary double lot in acknowledgment of his service, and probably would if there was the most remote chance of his accepting.

Waterboy Surprises the Experts.

The way Goldsmith ran himself out in the Suburban renewal and the fight Irish Lad made for first place, being beaten by Waterboy, who was looked on as having only an off chance, is still the topic with turfmen tonight. One shrewd follower of the "ponies" remarked that there had been more surprises this summer than he remembered for 10 years and more.

Great Day is Expected.

Everything is in readiness here for a great demonstration tomorrow. It is not the custom of New Yorkers to do much work on a Saturday anyhow, so that the holiday will not mean as much as it might on some other day in the week. But there is the satisfaction of knowing that Sunday will follow the Fourth, so that there will be a day in which to recover from the effects of the noise and general dissipation of the great anniversary. The official weather forecaster says it will be fair, with light winds—just enough to blow away the smoke—so that there is no reason why it should not be a splendid day all around.

Seeley Dinner Rivalled.

New Yorkers are talking about that famous "Seeley dinner," in 1896, again showing how hard it is for a performance of that kind to be lived down. Capt. Chapman, with his mr whiskers, has retired from the force, but "Lafe Ezzy," whose wife was one of the vaudeville entertainers at that lively function, is still trading on the notoriety she achieved then, while other performers blushingly admit they were there when Chapman and his merry men forced their way behind the scenes. The mysterious lawsuit brought by the wife of the host of that almost-forgotten occasion against him, has woke it all up again.

New Station is Popular.

The popularity of the new One Hundred and Tenth street station on the Sixth avenue "L" is so great that Harlemites are wondering how they used to get along without it. It is at the very highest point on the road, just at the bend at Morningside, and passengers are taken up and down from the street by elevators. It is the handsomest station on the "L," as well as the highest. From the platform one has a splendid view of the partly-built cathedral of St. John the Divine that crowns Morningside Heights, as well as of St. Luke's hospital, while the imposing dome of the library of Columbia university can be seen through the trees a little beyond. A ride on this branch of the "L," getting off the train at One Hundred and Tenth street, is a requisite duty for all casual visitors to New York.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. McKnight.
D. H. Childs
Netherland.
J. H. Chas.
William M. Rusk.
Manhatton.
W. T. Trotwoy.
Murray Hill.
P. A. Young.
Holland.
H. J. Lindsay.
Walter Sidebottom.
Fifth Avenue.
Albert Hartrick.
John Hare.
Mrs. Hare.
Miss Rebekah Hare.
Victoria.
J. S. Graves.
Mrs. Graves.
Gilsey.
J. Reed.
Mrs. Reed.
C. A. Phillips.
Mrs. Phillips.
Earlington.
Mrs. W. H. Van Tine.
Miss Van Tine.
Neville Van Tine.
Miss F. C. Orr.
Miss Catharine Burns
Imperial.
John S. McClaren.
C. W. Correll.
D. A. Holbrook.
Herald Square.
B. J. McDowell.
Marlborough.
H. C. Dougherty.
Mrs. Dougherty.
William P. Mellott.
Navarre.
E. M. Frauenheim.
Albert.
D. S. Swaney.
Savoy.
J. F. Ehle.
Union Square.
G. B. Zimmerman.
Mrs. Zimmerman.
Bartholdi.
G. Montgomery.
Mrs. Montgomery.
Park Avenue.
T. A. Thompson.
Grand Union.
A. J. Hinston.
Mrs. Hinston.
New Amsterdam.
C. S. Bradley.
Continental.
G. E. Meade.
Mrs. Meade.
J. Bammert.
Miss A. E. Noble.
Miss E. Booth.
Westminster.
W. R. Howe.
Mrs. Howe.
V. D. Caldwell.
St. Denis.
W. McLean.
Sinclair.
C. E. Risen.
Broadway Central.
J. D. Burns.
B. C. Clark.
J. B. Ferguson.
Mrs. Ferguson.
J. J. Carnegy.
Mrs. Carnegy.
Astor.
W. A. Cable.
M. Clark.
Mrs. Clark.
T. M. Morris.
F. M. Morgan.
J. C. Herkness.
Vendome.
H. N. Andrews.
Mrs. Andrews.

Same Old Patriotism.

From the glorious manner in which our glorious exchanges are filled with glorious advertisements of the coming celebration of the glorious Fourth we are led to believe the spirit of patriotism is not dead in the hearts of the people—imperialism or no imperialism.—Fremont (Ia.) Tribune.

The Gazette Almanac.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Not all the noise heard today will be caused by thunder, though there may be a little of that before the close of the celebration. A telegram from Butte, Mont., says snow is scheduled there for today, as it usually the case on the Fourth of July, but the Pittsburgh snow shovel may be left in summer quarters, as there is little indication of the eleven coming this far east.

Somewhat Premature.

Poor Tommy's body is all awry
There's a bandage around his head,
One arm is tied up in a sling,
And his eyes are blood-shot red;
The doctor says he may get well,
But he cannot be quite sure
Of the work of that explosion
That was twelve hours premature.

While other lads are having sport,
While the cannon crackers boom,
Tommy is forced to nurse his eyes
Today in a darkened room.
For yesterday he had his fun,
And he got his, good and sure,
As result of that explosion
That was twelve hours premature.

Pulse Proves Face is Dirty.

"Is your face dirty?" inquired a certain druggist last evening of a friend with whom he was going to lunch.

"I don't know. Why?" was the reply.

"Let me feel your pulse," said the druggist.

After counting the pulse for half a minute, the druggist declared it simply a case of dirty face.

"Now, I'd like to know how you can decide that my face is dirty from the action of the heart?" demanded the victim.

"That's easy," replied the druggist. "This morning you had a headache and I gave you some powders. The action of those powders on the heart is shown very quickly by retarding circulation and causing a muddy appearance in the complexion. And when that appearance comes it is time to take something to counteract the medicine. As your heart is all right, I know your face must be dirty."

There'll be lots of pyrotechnics
Around the town today,
But the Pirates will be hard at work,
Helping Barney making hay.

The Boy Has Grown Up.

"A fellow can't tell how rapidly he is growing old until something comes along to give him a bump," said a well-known Pittsburgh bachelor yesterday.

"Last evening, as I was standing in front of my hotel, a young man stepped up and called me by name. I looked him over, and finally discovered that he was 'the little brother' of an old sweetheart. I was glad to see the boy, that I might inquire about the family, not having made a call there for years.

"'Let me see,' I mused, 'you were in kilts when I saw you last. Must be about 17 years old now?'

"Twenty-one my last birthday,' replied the lad, and a crowd of my friends who had overheard the conversation, promptly began to figure how long I had been on earth.

"It was a pretty trying situation for me, but I finally had to admit that I was old enough to marry 16 years ago—but I didn't."

Quakers being men of peace, their low rank in the baseball fight is not to be wondered at. The Pirates will make them walk the plank again today.

Doings at Colon.

"Had a letter from Brother Jim today," said W. H. Potter, a local traveling man, yesterday. "You know Jim has always been a rover, never satisfied to do things in the conventional way. While he was here a few weeks ago, he was offered a position at a salary that would tickle most men to death, but it never phased him. I feel like taking a trip south,' he said, and a few days later he left, without saying which part of the south he was going to visit.

"It was, therefore, very much surprised to receive a letter from him today postmarked Havana, telling me he is in Colon, Colombia."

Here's an extract from Jim's letter:

"Greatest bunch of thieves in the world are located in Colon. Guess the whole country is populated with thieves. Nothing is too cheap for them to steal. The officials are all robbers. They even steal the stamps from letters, so I will give this to a sea captain, who is a friend of mine, and he will mail it at Havana."

That explains how the letter from Colon arrived, bearing a Havana postmark.

In all these Central and South American countries the same code of honor—or want of it—exists. People sending rubbish from down there just enough to blow away the smoke, so that there is no reason why it should not be a splendid day all around.

The Negro in the North.

The difficulty encountered by the industrious and intelligent negro in the north is disgraceful, says the New York Tribune, and there is for it no such excuse as the southerners offer for their discriminations against him. His enemies here are not Americans who think they see pernicious institutions in danger, but are mostly clannish foreigners, whose spirit is solely one of meanness and overreaching prejudice. The south has treated the negro frequently with great injustice. It often brings wholesale indictments against the race for the evil deeds of a few and forgets how faithfully the race served it and protected its women and children when they had no other protectors. The rowdy citizens of the south have sometimes been allowed to hold away through the fear of a better element than they might be charged with treason to their section if they undertook to defend the negro. Nevertheless, in the south today is the negro's best industrial opportunity. There are the friends who can be most helpful to him and whose respect he should most cultivate. He cannot be expected to, and should not, be supine under the abuse of the southern white barbarians, but he should seek the advice and co-operation of the civilized white people in the south in raising himself, and by doing so promote the interests of both races.

Cleveland's Willingness.

We think our southern friends may safely assume that Mr. Cleveland is now a receptive candidate in good standing. Of course, we do not change our already expressed opinion that his nomination would be fatal to such elements as the Democratic party now seems to have. We refer solely to the gentleman's attitude as developed by the Butler interview of a week or so ago and the controversy that grew out of it. If there be one who, by any exercise of ingenuity, can discover in Mr. Cleveland's repudiation of the Butler interview a significance other than that which we have indicated, an anxious country will thank him for the hint. For our part, we see none at all.—Washington Post.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Et cet de cannons! Toot de trumpets!
Bust de rockets in de sky!
Set de bombres all a blazing!
Dis is Fourth ob July!
Whoopee! Sis one Glory wards!
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AT LAST IT IS SEEN THAT SOME ACTION MUST BE TAKEN FOR A PURE WATER SUPPLY

Chairman of Filtration Committee of Councils Will Try to Get Meeting of Sub-Committee to Consider Question.

FIGURES ON COST OF A PLANT

The agitation by The Gazette for pure water has borne some fruit. It has at least induced the chairman of the filtration committee of councils to make another effort to get a meeting of the sub-committee to take action on a number of ordinances which authorize contracts for the construction of a sand filtration plant. Chairman Thomas M. Brown yesterday instructed the city clerk to have a meeting called for next Wednesday afternoon.

Eight ordinances have been in the hands of the filtration sub-committee since September 15 of last year—almost 10 months. They were introduced in councils on September 5, referred to the general filtration committee, and 10 days later put in the hands of the sub-committee. They have been carefully guarded by the sub-committee ever since and, until a couple of weeks ago, no effort was made to get them out. Then a meeting was called, but Chairman Thomas M. Brown was the only member of the sub-committee who responded. A meeting of the general committee was also called for the same day, but only a few members were present.

The failure to get a quorum of either committee after the long delay in calling a meeting gave rise to the reports that some persons were surreptitiously trying to defeat the sand filtration project. This suspicion will likely be confirmed next week if there is no meeting.

Chairman of Both Committees.

Common Councilman Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward is chairman of both the general committee and the sub-committee. It happened this way: W. S. Woods, former councilman from the Twenty-second ward, was made chairman of the general committee when it was organized, April 25, 1902, and on September 15 Mr. Brown was made chairman of a sub-committee to which all the papers before the general committee were referred. When Mr. Woods resigned from councils Mr. Brown was also made chairman of the general committee.

The other members of the sub-committee are M. E. O'Brien of the Twenty-fourth ward, Gebhardt Sanner of the Twenty-seventh ward, Thomas E. Perry of the Twelfth ward and W. J. Zahniser of the Seventeenth ward.

The general committee has not had a meeting or transacted any business since December 8, 1902, when it terminated the contracts with Allen Hazen, consulting filtration engineer, and Morris Knowles, resident engineer.

Sub-Committee Never Met.

The sub-committee has never held a meeting since the eight ordinances and the communication from former Director J. Guy McCandless were placed in its hands. Seven of the ordinances are for contracts for the construction of a filtration plant which Director McCandless said was large enough to supply the entire city. The former director said that the South Side was included.

Chairman Brown said yesterday the theory was that the plant would be large enough to supply the whole city through the installation of water meters, which was expected to cut down the consumption of water largely, it being declared that a great deal of water is wasted and that the meters would remedy this evil.

Director McCandless' statement in the sub-committee contains an estimate of the total cost of a filtration plant. The director estimated the total cost at $3,719,000. Upon this basis it was figured that a bond issue for $1,219,000 more would be required to complete the plant, added to the $2,500,000 already issued.

Up to July 5 of last year $283,782 had been spent in buying land and preparing the plans. Of this, $288,153 had been paid out for land.

The director estimated that $654,000 would be required to install meters and that $2,570,000 would be needed for the filtration plant proper. The $2,570,000, which was to build a complete plant, was to be spent on seven different contracts, for which as many ordinances are now in the sub-committee.

Contracts for a Complete Plant.

These contracts are as follows: For two sedimentation basins, 25 open filters, one receiving basin, all piping and connections, gate houses, roadways, courts, etc., $1,550,000; filtered water reservoir, $225,000; river crossing, intakes, connections, screen chamber, $225,000; pumping engines, $800,000; boilers, $50,000; sand washing pumps, automatic engine, electric generators, electric traveling crane, machine shop equipment, outside wiring, $50,000; pumping station, boiler house, chimney, $170,000; total, $2,570,000.

Chairman Brown stated yesterday that the sub-committee would have to hold at least two meetings before it would be ready to report to the general committee. He said the first meeting would be devoted to the consideration of the seven ordinances enumerated above, and also the eighth ordinance, which provides for an additional bond issue of $1,219,000. He said that when the committee had reached a conclusion as to the disposition of these ordinances some member would be appointed to prepare a report which would be submitted to the general committee for adoption and transmission to councils.

Chairman Brown said he intended to do everything in his power to hurry the matter as fast as possible. He stated he could not account for the failure of members to attend other calls, but he intended to issue several calls for next week if necessary.

Favors Vote on Bond Issue.

Chairman Brown went on record in favor of submitting the question of a bond issue to build a sand filtration plant to the people and in favor of no further action by councils until the people had decided this question.

"If the people vote the necessary amount of money to build a complete sand filtration plant," he said, "then I am in favor of using the money for that system. If the people vote against another bond issue, then I am in favor of building a mechanical plant with the amount of money now on hand."

Chairman Brown stated that the filtration committee would probably recommend that councils submit the question to the people first and also tell councils that it is the opinion of the committee that there are methods as good as the sand method if the money cannot be obtained to adopt the latter system. Mr. [illegible] said he believed that the mechanical system was equal to the sand system and that he favored it because it was cheaper. He also said that he believed a majority of the committee preferred the mechanical system.

"I am opposed to councils appointing a commission until the people have a chance to vote on the bond issue," he said, "for I believe that councils would undertake to reverse the action of former commission until the people do what they do not want to appropriate any more money for the purpose."

Lauler for Filtration.

Councilman John Lauler of the Fourteenth ward and W. H. Barker of the Twenty-third ward, both members of the general filtration committee, expressed themselves emphatically yesterday in favor of immediate action to get a pure water supply. Mr. Lauler said he thought that the delay of this matter was a "great cruelty to the people, particularly to the poorer classes, who cannot afford to have private filters."

"Filtration is much more needed than parks and boulevards, and I believe that the city should have had filtration before street and park improvements were thought of."

Councilman Lauler told Chairman Brown yesterday that he ought to send out a call for a meeting of the filtration committee every day until a quorum is obtained.

M. E. O'Brien, a member of both the general and the sub-committee, refused yesterday to make any reply to the question why he had not attended the last call, but he promised to attend a meeting next week, "unless," he said, "I am unavoidably detained by business or some other cause."

Mayor Hays said yesterday: "Several weeks ago a meeting of the filtration committee was called, and I was present, but none of the members of the committee, except the chairman, attended. While the matter is not under my direction I am willing to do anything possible to insure the attendance of a quorum at any meeting that may be called."

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF FATAL TYPHOID CASES

Many Deaths Resulted in the City, Principally from Impure Water.

The statistics of the bureau of health are of interest as showing the danger from typhoid fever that lurks in the water supplied by Pittsburgh to its citizens. Nowadays there are very few that deny that typhoid fever is a water-borne disease. About four years ago Director E. M. Bigelow was one of the few, and it is presumed that he has not changed his opinion. When the filtration project was first agitated and even before, when Dr. Eugene Matson, Dr. Adolph Koenig and Chemist James O. Handy were demonstrating daily that there were typhoid germs in the city water Director Bigelow constantly denied the truth of their deductions. To his own satisfaction Mr. Bigelow proved the absurdity of their claim by showing that typhoid fever often broke out in villages and on farms, and he did not consider his contention disproved when Matson, Koenig and Handy proved that the village and farm form of typhoid fever could in every case be traced to wells contaminated with the typhoid fever germs.

The records of the Pittsburgh bureau of health show that in 1900 there were 3,341 cases of typhoid fever and 464 deaths from the disease, a mortality of more than one-seventh; in 1901, 3,412 cases, 416, or more than one-eighth, being fatal; in 1902, 3,339 cases and 459 deaths, or more than one-seventh. In January of this year there were 247 cases, in February 125 cases, with a mortality of 31, about one-fourth; in March 247 cases, with 47 deaths, more than one-fifth in April 340 cases and 61 deaths, a mortality of more than one-sixth; in May 248 cases and 49 deaths, one-fifth having died, and in June 108 cases, more than one-fourth succumbing.

FEES WILL BE LARGE.

Shipbuilding Receivership Will Net Former Senator Smith a Large Sum.

NEW YORK, July 3.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator Smith's appointment to the United States Shipbuilding Company receivership has aroused much question as to what fees the service will involve. The common notion is that a very large sum, say $100,000, will be thus dispensed. A lawyer who has been largely identified with insolvent corporations said this week:

"The fees of receivers vary a great deal, according to the courts and the jurisdictions in which they are appointed. When appointed by judges in the United States courts there is no statutory limit to the allowances which may be made to a receiver for his services, whereas in state courts there very often is a provision in the law of the state limiting the amount of the fees. Where the property involved is situated in a different state from the jurisdiction, a conflict of authority sometimes arises between the receivers appointed by courts in the different jurisdictions."

C. P. GRENEKER.

HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED.

J. G. Lauer Says Virgin Alley Widening Would Injure Him to Extent of $150,000.

The board of viewers on the widening of Virgin alley yesterday heard the case of J. G. Lauer, No. 820 Liverty avenue. Mr. Lauer, according to the figures given the board, will be damaged over $150,000. The claim is based principally on the loss of business through cutting out one-third of the floor space, Mr. Lauer contending that it would practically ruin his business, as it would compel the separation of the wholesale from the retail stores.

Mr. Lauer stated that in the last four years the business had increased over 100 per cent, and that a removal to new quarters would practically bring the business to a standstill.

Two real estate men were called to testify in the Trinity church case. H. A. Stewart placed the property at $36 to $40 a square foot, and A. J. Kelly, Jr., at $40. The board adjourned till Monday afternoon.

REFRIGERATORS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
Bartlett Furnace and Range Co., No. 715 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$4.00 Cleveland $4.00
Via P. & L. E. July 3rd & 4th.
Return limit includes night train July 6, arriving Pittsburgh 7:35 a. m., city time, July 7.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street station, Pittsburgh, 8.10 a. m. Fare $1 round trip.

P. & L. E.
Excursion to Woodland Beach Park.
$1.75 July 4th $1.75
Special train 8.10 a. m., city time.

PUBLIC INVITED TO TALK ON FLOOR

Chairman Kirschler Wants Expression on Ordinance Abolishing Delinquent Tax Office.

MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

Allegheny Finance Committee Will Meet in Common Council Chamber and Taxpayers Will Be Heard—Ex-Councilman John H. Trimble Talks.

"Every taxpayer in Allegheny City is invited to attend the meeting of the finance committee at city hall on Monday morning. The meeting will be held at 7:30. I have decided to accede to the requests of hundreds of taxpayers and will hold the meeting in common council chamber. The committee room is not large enough, while hundreds can find room to sit or stand in common council's room."

Chairman Charles F. Kirschler of the finance committee of Allegheny councils made this statement last night to a reporter for The Gazette. The meeting on Monday night promises to be the best attended and most spirited committee meeting that has been held in Allegheny since the Mellons were in councils asking for franchises, about two years ago. At that time the corporations committee held their meetings in common council chamber, and large numbers of citizens made speeches from the floor. Such, it is expected, will be the meeting on Monday night. No one in Allegheny seems to be opposed to the ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office except Tax Collector Harry M. Davidson and a few of his friends.

Expressions From Taxpayers.

"Nothing that I can remember has so stirred the public interest," said Mr. Kirschler yesterday. "The public will not be permitted to give any expression at the council meetings, but anyone can talk at a committee meeting, and everyone is going to get all the chance he wants to allow the councilmen and members of the finance committee to learn what the taxpayers think of the delinquent tax office and the ordinance providing for its abolition. If necessary, I will hold an all-night session, so that no one need be disappointed if he wants to talk. I think this plan is the only one I can follow."

Mayor Wyman and all the city officials will be at the meeting on Monday night, and it is almost certain that every member of both branches of councils will be present to feel the pulse of the people. Every taxpayer in the city is taking an active interest in the fate of Councilman Beatty's ordinance and every voter is letting the councilman representing his ward know just exactly how he feels concerning what should be done with the ordinance. Mayor Wyman and councils have been informed by the chamber of commerce of Allegheny that the business men think the office should be abolished at once. Any man in politics on the North Side is willing to be quoted as favoring the measure, and no one can be found who will go on record as being opposed to it except, of course, Delinquent Tax Collector Davidson and some of his friends.

Will Be There to Talk.

Ex-Councilman John H. Trimble of the Sixth ward said yesterday: "I hope every taxpayer in the city will attend that meeting of the finance committee on Monday night. I'll tell you, my ward is going to be represented by a very large delegation, and we are going to talk, too. I have always been opposed to the existence of the delinquent tax office, and often during the 10 years I was in councils asked for support if I put in an ordinance asking for its abolition. I never got any encouragement, nor did anyone else who ever mentioned doing away with the office. The old ring in Allegheny had councils working like a perfect machine for years, and, of course, the ring would never stand for abolishing the delinquent tax office. It was the biggest political asset they had on the North Side, and the only person that did not seem to like it very well was the taxpayer.

"But you can't find anyone that can show you clearly how the city or the people benefit by the existence of that office. No one realizes what a good thing it is except the politicians. In the campaign last February we Citizens advocated a business-like government of the city's affairs. I was with the Wyman party and am still a Citizen, but I am going to fight for the passage of Mr. Beatty's ordinance and do all I can to have that office abolished, and I don't see how any Citizen or Republican can do anything else.

Not a Business Proposition.

"If we are going to have a business-like administration of the city's affairs, we can't have a delinquent tax office. Did anyone ever hear of a business man paying a delinquent tax collector and paying him five per cent of the money that belonged rightfully to him, I don't know of any large business houses that will give a man five per cent of money that belongs to them to have other people pay their debts. When the Citizens City committee met early in the campaign last winter I said then that our party must have some platform to go before the voters with. We drew up a good platform and we won. Now it is up to the men elected on our ticket to honor their pledges and promises made prior to their election. All our speakers denounced the existence of the delinquent tax office and we all pledged ourselves to do away with it if it was within our power. The chance has come, and I don't think any Citizens councilmen can honorably do anything but support the ordinance. I understand every Republican councilman in both branches of councils is going to vote for the measure, and I can't see anything for it but victory. I know Mayor Wyman pretty well, and it is my opinion that if councils pass that ordinance he will approve it."

The two parts of the platform used in the campaign by the Citizens last winter read as follows:

Pledge of Citizens' Candidates.

Section 8.—We will be bound to oppose extravagance in all departments of public administration; and particularly to demand an open investigation of the services rendered by and the salaries paid to city employes, and the abolition of all unnecessary offices.

Section 18.—We demand that in all departments of our city government the business conducted therein shall be upon business principles and for the best interests of the people at large, and we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to bring about such a change in the administration of our city's affairs as will insure to the best interests of the taxpayers.

Mayor Wyman and all the other candidates on the ticket with him signed this pledge.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils has 18 members, 12 from common and four from select. Messrs. Charles F. Kirschler, Charles O. Deverts, John C. Oliver and John Omslaer, the members from the select branch, are Republicans. Dr. F. H. Fredericks is the only Republican member on the committee from the common branch. The others, C. P. Bernhard, J. S. Duff, William A. Ford, Thomas W. Harvey, R. L. Henderson, J. R. Hendricks, H. A. Horchenroether, William E. Kimberlin, Henry Meyer, Thomas McBride and Thomas McHenry, were elected on the Citizens ticket last February. Of these at least seven have said openly that they favor the ordinance. With the four members of the committee from select council, there are now 11 of the 16 on the committee who have promised to vote to have the ordinance reported favorably to select council.

Fifteen Dollars to Boston and Return, Via Pennsylvania R. R.
Tickets sold to July 6, inclusive, good to return until September 6, and good to stop off at New York and Philadelphia on return trip.

SCHOOL BOARD SENDS TO IRELAND FOR A TEACHER

Residents of Eighteenth Ward Are Wondering Why One of 40 American Women Applicants Was Not Elected.

Miss Margaret Lennon of Dublin, Ireland, has been elected a teacher in the Mt. Albion school in the Eighteenth ward by a majority of the directors. Miss Lennon spent a few weeks in this country and likes the place. She has a relative on the school board who wants her to live in this country. There are nearly 40 applicants for the position obtained by Miss Lennon, all of whom are native Americans and nearly all of whom are residents of the Eighteenth ward.

These facts are at present agitating voters of the Eighteenth ward, in Lawrenceville. They fail to understand why the directors should go out of America to fill a vacancy on the school corps when there is plenty of good material here. Miss Lennon was elected last Wednesday night. Her election was championed by President E. W. Kirkpatrick of the board and Henry Deugel, chairman of the Citizens ward committee; David Skeehan and James H. Gallagher voted for her.

Miss Lennon is a daughter of John Lennon, of Keystone street, Pittsburgh, who came to this country from Ireland 30 years ago when she was 7 years old. She was left in the charge of her grandparents. She studied for a teacher and was granted a certificate and for the last 7 years she has been teaching in the national schools in Dublin. She came here on a visit some time ago, remaining a few weeks. While here she was induced to put in her application for the vacancy at the Mt. Albion school. Seeing no hope of being elected, Miss Lennon went back to Ireland.

The young girl was not elected without some difficulty. On the first ballot Dr. Kirkpatrick was the only director to vote for her. Finally the others fell in line, and Archibald M. Miller and John H. Mahoney were the only ones to vote for an American girl. President Kirkpatrick notified Miss Lennon of her election, and it is said she is on her way over here. The alien contract laws may bar her from becoming teacher in fact as the school.

DOING A BIG BUSINESS.

Rapid Growth of Pittsburgh Is Shown by Postal Sub-Station Reports.

Pittsburgh's rapid growth as a business center is shown by the quarterly report of the postal sub-stations, issued yesterday. In every case, except where the sub-stations have been but recently established, and comparisons cannot be made, great gains are shown over the corresponding period of last year. The quarter closed June 30. Here are the figures:

East Liberty—Money orders issued for $52,-966 40; increase, 20½ per cent; earnings, $24,-611 92; increase, $901 44.

Wilkinsburg—Money orders issued for $20,-083 99; earnings, $8,021 49; increase, $2,221 60.

Carson—Money orders issued for $24,248 91; increase, 17 per cent; earnings, $10,733 90; increase, 12 per cent.

Arsenal—Money orders issued for $17,432 18; increase, 5 per cent; earnings, $9,024; increase, 11 per cent.

Forbes—Money orders issued for $7,022 07; earnings, $6,107 56.

Swissvale, established June 1, 1903—Money orders issued for $2,241 45; earnings, $419 12.

Hazlewood—Money orders issued for $5,-088 03; earnings, $1,125 83.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED.

State Department Incorporated Several Local Companies Yesterday.

Charters were issued to the following companies yesterday by the state department at Harrisburg:

Indiana Creek Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, capital $300,000; Edna Water Company, Pittsburgh, capital $500; Economy Brewing Company, East Economy, capital $100,000; Grove Foundry and Machine Company, Pittsburgh, capital $25,000; Anchor Ice Company, Charleroi, capital $5,000; Jersey Cereal Food Company, Irwin, capital $200,000; Zelienople Hardware Company, Zelienople, capital $15,000.

Large Quantities of Fireworks Sold.

The value of the fireworks sold in this vicinity for this Fourth is greater than that of any other year, although the quantity is not quite so great. Many of the fireworks dealers were sold out of the cheaper grades early yesterday. There was a dearth of this class of goods this year because of the wet weather, which prevented the manufacture of the goods, as they have to be dried in the open air.

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DEATHS.

COCHRAN—On Friday, July 3, 1903, R. AMMON COCHRAN, aged 75 years, of 205 South ave., Wilkinsburg.
Interment at Darlington on Monday morning on the arrival of the mail train.

EBKIN—On Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., FREDERICK WILLIAM, son of John G. and Wilhelmina Ebkin, in his 24th year.
Funeral services at the family residence, Wilmot, near Frazier street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(New York and Cleveland papers please copy.)

KINGSBURY—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., at No. 325 Pitt street, on Friday, July 3, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., LIZZIE MAY, daughter of James Adison and Sarah E. Kingsbury, in her 26th year.
Notice of funeral later.
(Marietta (O.), Cleveland (O.), Brooklyn (N. Y.) and Boston (Mass.) papers please copy.)

MESSENGER—On Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET A. MESSENGER (nee Simpson), wife of William E. Messenger, in her 23d year.
Funeral service at her late residence, No. 29 Ruth street, Mt. Washington, Sunday afternoon, July 5, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Oil City papers please copy.)

METZ—On Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 4 p. m., MARGARETHA METZ, aged 69 years, 9 months and 8 days.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 829 O'Hara street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

MEVEY—On Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 5 a. m., JANE SCOTT MEVEY (the last of the Mevey family), at her residence at McDonald, Pa.
Funeral services on Saturday, July 4, at 2 o'clock.

PATTERSON—Suddenly at her residence, Springdale, Pa., on Friday, July 3, 1903, at 6 o'clock, LAURA BOGGS, wife of William J. Patterson.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

RICHARDS—On Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 12:30 a. m., P. A. RICHARDS, in his 62d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1224 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TRONSBURG—On Friday, July 3, 1903, at 1:40 a. m., EMMA NICE, wife of Joseph Tronsburg, Jr., in her 28th year.
Funeral from the family residence, No. 906 Fourth street, Braddock, Pa., on Sunday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VICK—On Friday, July 3, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., MARY McCARTNEY VICK, widow of Thomas W. Vick.
Funeral services at Sampson chapel, Sixth avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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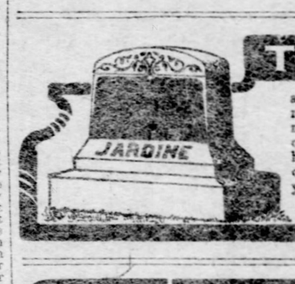

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Four old-world capitals, the news from which are eagerly awaited in these days. The excellence of the Sunday Gazette's chain of foreign correspondents is shown in four startling letters from these cities:

From Rome—
Roosevelt Can Make Ireland Cardinal.

From Berlin—
Socialists Now Have the Kaiser By the Throat.

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Alexander's Murder Led to Terrible Disclosures.

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Rare Old China in Pittsburgh Homes—Giant Log Rafts of the Pacific Ocean—The Newest Fashions in Diamonds—Dorothy Dix's Wise and Funny Fables—George Seibel's Book Page—How Uncle Sam's soldiers Learn to Shoot—Colonel Monroe's Fourth of July Oration—Teachers' Reminiscences of Their Days in Europe—Henry Neelig on The Waters Under the Earth—Felix Oswald on the Kishinaff Massacre—Martha Yeong's Old Plantation Tales—Three thrilling Short Stories—Sam Loty's Labor Page—The Latest Wrinkles of Fashion—Interesting Letters from Cuba and Jamaica—All the News of the Summer Resorts—Then there are the

FAMOUS FUNNY FEATURES

PAYNE'S COONS AFTER THE FOURTH.
BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOUBLES.
THE BROWNIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.
MOTHER GOOSE AND LITTLE BOY BLUE.

Sunday Wouldn't Be Sunday Without

The Sunday Gazette

NORTHSIDE SOLON SAYS COLLEAGUE IS FOOLISH

Two Allegheny Councilmanic Investigators Fail to Agree and One Accused the Other of Not Showing the Proper Amount of Respect.

"Don't you try to bull-doze me. I am as much of a man as you, and as chairman of this committee I demand more respect from you."

"Oh, sit down. You act like a fool."

This was part of a conversation indulged in last night by Councilmen Robert Bennie and Thomas McHenry, of Allegheny, who are on a committee appointed to investigate into the alleged tampering with the ordinance defining the police districts in the city. The words "Third ward" were erased after the ordinance had been passed by select council and the committee is endeavoring to discover who made the erasure.

No progress was made in the investigation and it was Mr. McHenry's suggestion that the committee report their failure to councils and quit the investigation. After being told to sit down by McHenry, Mr. Bennie, who is chairman of the committee continued:

"I wont sit down. You can't make me sit down. You have pointed the finger of scorn at me frequently before and tried to belittle me in the eyes of my associates, and you've got to quit it."

"Oh, sit down and don't talk so much," answered McHenry.

This so rattled Chairman Bennie that he left the chair and started for McHenry. Councilmen Kirschler and Beatty got between the two and managed to restore peace. Bennie was very indignant after the meeting adjourned and declared he was going to see that McHenry treated him with respect in the future. The committee failed to learn anything and a resolution was sent to council recommending that all the witnesses that had been heard be exonerated from any blame. Chairman Bennie said the meeting would adjourn to meet at the call of the chair. Every member protested against this, as they said it was useless to continue the investigation. Bennie refused to put the question to a vote.

LIFE INSURANCE AND PROFIT, TOO

United States Steel Corporation's Stock Subscriptions Help Orphans.

AN ILLUSTRATION IS GIVEN

In All Fifteen Employes Who Had Their Allotments Died—Return to Their Families Was Far in Excess of the Amount Paid.

That the offer of the United States Steel Corporation to its employes to purchase the stock of the company under the plan announced some months ago acts as life insurance as well as bringing a profit from the investment is shown by a statement just made in the case of Peter Collins, an employe of the Illinois Steel Company, one of the subsidiary companies. The same thing has been worked out in 14 other cases where employes who had taken their allotments of stock have died.

Peter Collins had taken the four shares of preferred stock allotted to him under the plan. The fixed price was $82.50 a share for stock of a par value of $100 and paying 7 per cent dividend. When he died he had made partial payments amounting to $40 on his subscription. On June 6, the corporation paid to his heirs $149.06. This amount was shown to be due him as follows:

Amount paid on subscription	$ 40 00
Dividends credited	14 00
Total	$ 54 00
Less for interest at 5 per cent on deferred payments	4 92
Total	$ 49 08
Special bonus of $5 00 per share per year for five years, which deceased would have received had he lived and remained continuously in the employ of the company	100 00
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Had Peter Collins lived and remained in the employ of the company, he would have received January 1, 1904, a special bonus of $5 per share upon its subscription. This would have reduced the cost of the stock to him to $77.50 per share. Each year, for five years, this would have been repeated, so that at the end of the five years his stock would have cost him $57.50 per share, and he would have received in addition dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the par value of his stock, or $28 per annum, less, of course, the interest at 5 per cent on deferred payments. This figures an average return for the first five years of about 10 per cent on his investment. At the end of five years he would therefore have four shares of stock, costing him $57.50 per share, or $230, on which he would receive thereafter $28 per annum, or 12.17 per cent on his investment.

Thus far 15 employes, subscribers to the preferred stock under the above plan, have died, and the United States Steel Corporation has settled with their heirs or estates on the same basis as the above illustration. The deceased employes worked at the following plants:

Carnegie Steel Company, two at the Homestead works and one at the general office.

Illinois Steel Company, one at the Joliet works and one at the Union works.

American Sheet Steel Company, one each at the McKeesport works and Aetna works, and one at the general office.

American Tin Plate Company, one at the American works and one at the New Castle works.

American Steel & Wire Company, one at the Consolidated works.

American Bridge Company, one each at the Pencoyd works and Albany works.

National Tube Company, one at the National (Shamokin) plant.

H. C. Frick Coke Company, one at the Adelaide works.

LARGE HOLIDAY CROWDS.

Many People Coming Into and Going Out of City for the Fourth.

For the first time in several months the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday held its trains at the Union station for several minutes after starting time in order to allow the passengers to get aboard. The gatemen were unable to examine all the tickets in time to allow the trains to get away on schedule time. The first eastern train yesterday morning was held 20 minutes. There was not one train that left on time and the indications are the same will occur today.

All the railroads had big crowds to handle. The officials of the lines west expect the holiday crowds to beat those of any previous Fourth of July in the history of the company. The Baltimore & Ohio had all the reserve coaches put into use and was still unable to handle the traffic in a satisfactory manner.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie had all the passengers it could take care of. The officials borrowed several coaches from adjoining roads. With this additional equipment the trains were overcrowded.

The different branches of the Pennsylvania railroad, which run into Pittsburgh, yesterday prepared to handle immense crowds today. The officials expected that about 150 trains would come into the city in addition to the regular trains. Almost every train will be run in two sections.

MAY TAKE UP LARGE MISSOURI LEASES

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Zinc and Lead Company it was practically decided to take up certain leases in southwestern Missouri. A committee was appointed to visit the mines, leaving Pittsburgh Monday night. The members of the committee are Prof. John Golden, of the Thirteenth ward schools, Dr. J. P. Kerr and Dr. William H. Weber. They will investigate the properties.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburg, Smithfield and Water street station, 7:30 a. m. Rate $1.60 round trip.

THE DEATH ROLL

Jane S. Mevey.

Miss Jane S. Mevey, 82 years old, died on Thursday morning at her home on the Mevey farm on Robinson run, near McDonald. A couple of days before her death Miss Mevey transacted business of importance in her room, and until 10 days before she died she was vigorous and lively, preserving her mental faculties to the last. Miss Mevey was a member of the Robinson Run United Presbyterian church and she will be buried at 2 p. m. today in the cemetery of the church, where five generations of the family are resting. Miss Mevey was wealthy, having a fortune in her own right and owning one-fifth of the holdings of her brother, the late James Mevey, whose farm was prominent in the days of the McDonald oil excitement. Miss Mevey was the granddaughter of Benjamin Mevey, who came from Cecil county, Maryland, 125 years ago and patented the farm on which Miss Mevey was born and died. Her father was Benjamin A. Mevey, who died in 1869. Miss Mevey survived six brothers and sisters and she has many nieces and nephews. Ex-Councilman James E. Mevey, Miss Mary E. Mevey, the attorney, are nephews, and Mrs. W. E. Clow of Chicago and Mrs. William B. Rodgers, wife of the Pittsburgh city solicitor, are nieces. For some years Mrs. Mevey had lived alone on her 250-acre farm in a 16-room house with four servants, but she was hospitable and fond of company, so that her house was frequently made gay by her brothers and sisters' children and grandchildren.

Jacob Mathias.

Jacob Mathias, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Westmoreland county, died at his home at Manor on Thursday. Mr. Mathias was born in Sewickley township August 6, 1818, and he died at 85 years of age. He had been a very active man and in good health until a few weeks ago. He was a building contractor and engaged in the distilling business. He is survived by his aged widow and four children, John, Joseph, Jacob, Jr., and Katharine. His son Joseph was in business with him at Manor. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The interment will be at Brush Creek cemetery, the oldest church burying ground west of the Alleghany mountains.

Francis A. Richards.

Francis A. Richards, 61 years old, of No. 1224 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several months. He was born in Geauga county, Ohio, June 5, 1842, and conducted a dairy business in Allegheny for many years. In early life he married Addie E. Gilmore, who survives him. The following children also survive: Leroy, Allen F., Bessie F. and John H., all of whom reside in Allegheny. He was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Robert A. Cochran.

Robert Ammon Cochran, aged 70 years, died at 3:30 p. m. yesterday at his home, No. 208 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, from dropsy after an illness of two years. Mr. Cochran was born in Darlington, Beaver county. When a young man he engaged in the produce commission business in Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh. He retired from business eight years ago, and had been living in Wilkinsburg ever since. He is survived by a widow. The body will be taken to Darlington on Monday for interment.

Joseph Preston.

Joseph Preston, a well-known resident of Alliance, O., died yesterday afternoon of diseases incident to age. He was born in Pennsylvania in October, 1818, and for 35 years had resided here. In 1843 he married Philenda Waldo, who survives, with four children: John Preston of Oxford, Ohio; Frank and Wade Preston of Kansas and Mrs. J. C. Van Buskirk of Denver, Col. There are 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. E. B. Goodwin.

Mrs. E. B. Goodwin, a former resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at her home, "Kenmare," Yonkers avenue, New York, after a brief illness. Mrs. Goodwin, who was the widow of M. M. Goodwin, was in her 54th year, and had lived in New York for the past six years. Prior to that time the deceased had lived in Pittsburgh for 20 years. Mrs. Goodwin was very well known in Pittsburgh and vicinity during her residence here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moody.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, 35 years old, wife of William H. Moody, died early yesterday morning in Phillips avenue, Baldwin township. Mrs. Moody lived on the South Side for 30 years. Her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jenkins, survive, besides two small children. She was a member of the First Congregational church, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Joseph Tronsberg.

Mrs. Emma Tronsberg, wife of Joseph Tronsberg, died at her home, No. 205 Fourth street, Braddock, yesterday morning, after a short illness. She was born in Pittsburgh and was married to Mr. Tronsberg on June 20 last year. Her husband is employed by the Union railroad at Bessemer. She was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church.

Mrs. Mary Davies.

Mrs. Mary Davies, 38 years old, of Gladstone and Home Rule streets, Glenwood, died at the family residence yesterday morning of rheumatism of the lungs. She was born in Devonshire, England, and had been in this country for 13 years. Her husband and four children survive.

Obituary Notes.

George N. Schafer, 81 years old, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Louis Hertlet, in Mt. Olivet. He was a member of the Wallhalla Marie lodge No. 26 and Washington lodge No. 199, D. O. H.

George Honniger, 24 years old, died at Mercy hospital yesterday after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Henniger of Mifflin township. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Count Pallo Campello is dead at Rome. The deceased was at one time canon of St. Peters, but he abandoned Catholicism and preached in violent language against the Vatican in Italy, England and America. He recently recanted, did penance and was restored to the priesthood.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Gutekunst	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Klotz	Oakmont
W. E. Mercer	Crafton
Ella E. Graham	Pittsburgh
Mart Walters	Allegheny county
Myrtle M. Harson	Allegheny county
Frank Hollschwandier	Allegheny
Helen Wieser	Allegheny
Louis Monro	North Braddock
Mary Lenas	Pittsburgh
Harry Trance	Rochester, Pa.
Mamie Rose	Oakmont
Clarence E. Brennan	McKees Rocks
Catherine M. Ayers	McKees Rocks
Bert C. Johnson	Coraopolis
Pearl J. Coulter	Coraopolis
Robert Dixon	McKeesport
Alice Burns	McKeesport
William Jones	Hays boro.
Mary Bell	Hays boro.
John G. Walters	Pittsburgh
Sadie M. Fryel	Munhall
Friedolin Kummer	Pittsburgh
Barbara Weidner	Allegheny
Conrad Auel	McKeesport
Matilda Scharing	Pittsburgh

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Second Seashore Excursion

Will leave Pittsburgh at 8.55 a. m. Thursday, July 16. $10.00 in coaches and $12.00 in sleeping cars, when accompanied by the usual Pullman tickets. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale.

Society and Women's Clubs

THE summer playgrounds and vacation schools will open on Monday morning. There will be 12 schools and 13 grounds in Pittsburgh, while only one playground has yet been definitely secured in Allegheny. A corps of 86 teachers, all of them trained for the special work for which they have been engaged, will be ready to receive the children. This year, though the playgrounds will be conducted much as in the past, with trained kindergarten teachers in charge, assisted by the club women, the educational side of the vacation schools will be especially strong. The children, many of them have come to look upon the vacation school as a place where they will begin to learn a trade. One small boy at the close of last year's school was asked if he would make use of what he had learned in the manual training work in the public school. "No," was the reply. "Do you suppose I'm goin' to give away my trade. I'll wait till next summer for the vacation school to open, and then I'll learn more of it."

Many of the teachers come from other cities, where they have been doing much the same line of work; others are directly from the colleges and college settlements in Boston, New York and Chicago. Miss Thacker, who will have charge of the manual training at the Soho school, has been engaging in settlement work in New York and is especially qualified for this feature of the vacation school work. Miss Southworth, who will be at the Ralston school for manual training, also comes from New York; Miss McIntyre, who will have charge of cooking in the same school, is from the Chicago university. Miss Dodd, who will be a member of the faculty at the Chatham school in the fall, is from the Chicago Training school and will have charge of manual training in the Forbes school this summer. Miss Hanson is from Columbia university and will teach art and color work in the Forbes school. Mr. Harris, in charge of manual training at the Fortieth Street school, is from New York, and Miss Lilley, the cooking teacher there, is from the Chicago university.

Miss Elizabeth Tayler will be the general supervisor of both the playgrounds and the vacation schools this summer and has been working for months to have her schedule in readiness for the teachers. Yesterday she went over the entire schedule of work for the school terms, which will be five weeks for the vacation schools and six weeks for the playgrounds. Mr. Heizel and Miss Egbert have charge of the games this year and Miss Lila Bloyce is chairman of equipment and supplies.

Cards were distributed among the school children before the public schools closed and others will be circulated on Monday morning, upon which will appear the names of the children, in this way facilitating the registering.

The assignment of teachers to the different schools is as follows:

Soho school—Miss Sherrard, domestic science; Miss Thacher, manual training; Miss Milligan, sewing; Miss Reed, basketry; Miss McClelland, nature study; Miss Woodside, art; Miss Graff, literature.

Play ground teachers—Miss Davenport, Miss Keller.

O'Hara school—Mrs. Gunnsaulas, manual training; Miss Shourek, pottery; Miss Cox, basketry; Miss Gray, literature; Miss Nesbit, art; Miss Crafton, nature study.

Play ground teachers—Miss Mason, Miss Armstrong.

Ralston school—Miss Slaymaker, art; Miss Dodds, nature study; Miss Southworth, manual training; Miss Phyllis, basketry; Miss McIntyre, cooking; Miss Sharp, sewing.

Play ground teachers—Miss Wakefield, Miss Eves.

Forbes school—Mr. Dodds, manual training; Mr. Strauss, manual training; Miss Hanson, art; Miss Collins, nature study; Miss Curry, sewing; Miss Smith, basketry.

Play ground teachers—Miss Haymaker, Mrs. Johnston.

Fortieth Street school—Mr. Harris, manual training; Miss Lilley, cooking; Miss Williams, sewing; Miss Cumming, art; Miss Gardner, nature study; Miss Ross, basketry; Miss Easton, literature.

Play ground teachers—Miss Beddoe, Miss Gilfrap.

Monongahela school—Miss Storer, nature study; Miss Kerr, basketry; Miss Schwartz, art.

Play ground teachers—Mrs. McGarvey, Miss Wakefield.

Riverside school—Miss Powelson, art; Miss Weller, nature study; Miss Arthurs, sewing; Miss Thomas, manual training; Miss Farrell, basketry; Miss Nelson, literature.

Play ground teachers—Miss Patterson, Miss Shillito.

Grant school—Mr. Cunningham, art; Miss Crane, manual training; Miss Kerwin, manual training; Miss Lamble, sewing; Miss Davis, art and literature; Miss Olnhausen, nature study.

Play ground teachers—Miss Johnston, Miss Larding.

Columbian Council school—Miss Haymaker, art; Miss Morgan, cooking; Miss Kistner, nature study and literature.

Play ground teachers—Miss McGoff, Miss Cooper.

Silvan Avenue school—Miss Cameron, basketry; Miss Wier, sewing; Miss Morton, art and nature study.

Play ground teachers—Mrs. Watson, Miss Lytle.

Recreation Park, Carson street, play ground teachers—Miss Welshood, Miss Anderson.

Twelfth ward, Allegheny—Miss Lottie Anderson.

Edgewood Boys Brigade.

Company E of the Third Pennsylvania regiment, United Boys' Brigade of America, Capt. H. H. Negley, will entertain its friends at a garden party to be given on July 9, from 3 to 10 o'clock, on the lawn of the Edgewood Presbyterian church. Amusements to suit the tastes of all will be furnished, including promenade music, a drill by the brigade, games and a fish pond. Supper will be served and an abundant supply of ice cream, cake, candy and other light refreshments will be on hand. The boys will be assisted by the ladies of Edgewood, Wilkinsburg and Swissvale. The proceeds will be applied to the expense fund of the brigade's first annual camp, to be held in August near Conneaut Harbor. The following officers and committees have been appointed:

The Rev. W. R. Farmer, chairman; R. W. Anderson, vice chairman and treasurer; Miss M. A. Akins, secretary; Mrs. A. W. Cadman, tickets.

Supper—Mrs. W. W. Hewitt, chairman; Mrs. R. W. Anderson, vice chairman; Mrs. John Caughey, Mrs. James Hays, Mrs. William McIntyre and aids.

Ice cream—Mrs. E. J. Lloyd, chairman; Mrs. Ralston Maclay, Mrs. E. W. Dean, Mrs. W. G. Newbaker and aids.

Cake—Mrs. James B. Graham, chairman; Mrs. George T. Hamilton, Mrs. J. G. Schreuder, Mrs. Wm. Jesse Fox, Miss Minerva Hamilton, Nettie Dean, Jean Maclay, Blanche Hays.

Candy—Mrs. John M. McElroy, chairman; Miss Graham, Mrs. Townsend and aids.

Lemonade—Mrs. Marshall McWhirney, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Lindsay and aids.

Fish pond—Mrs. John Clifford, Mrs. Charles Angell.

Fancy articles—Mrs. George M. Schmidt, chairman; Helen Sailor, Alice Harlow, Mary Tomb, Catherine McCracken, Helen Kerr, Josephine Hewitt, Bess Williamson, Mabel Harlow, Frances Shallenberger, Edith Atkins, Gertrude Welty.

Printing—Edward Lloyd, Kenneth Dickson, James Hays.

Scattered for the Summer.

Miss Elizabeth Webster went east on Wednesday. She will spend the summer visiting friends in Buffalo, Greenwich, Conn., and Lake George, N. Y.

Adriaan Frent, head of the voice department at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music and Luigi von Kunits, head of the violin department, are spending the summer vacation away from Pittsburgh. Mr. Frent on Long Island and Mr. von Kunits in Europe. Mr. von Kunits' special object abroad is to investigate the methods of the new and famous teacher, Sevcik, the other members of the faculty. Miss Charlotte Pendleton is visiting her old home in West Virginia, near Harpers Ferry; Miss Belle Kunz of Crafton is at North East, Pa., and Robert L. Gannon is in Erie.

Dance at the Edgeworth Club.

The Edgeworth club was the scene of an elaborate dance last evening. The committee in charge was composed of Alexander Hays and J. T. Brooks and 150 young people from Sewickley valley and the two cities were present. The ballroom was decorated with flags, bunting, palms and bouquets of cut flowers. The patronesses were Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays, Mrs. Judson T. Brooks, Mrs. J. Barlow Cullum, Mrs. H. L. Heard Blair, Mrs. F. E. Rutan, Mrs. B. Stanley Mars, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Mary Walker, Jr., and Mrs. G. H. Singer.

A New Club.

A new social club known as the S. O. F. R. has been organized in the Sewickley valley, its membership including young men of Sewickley and the valley. The officers of the club are: President, B. Todd Campbell; treasurer, C. B. Neal; secretary, A. D. Neal. The members include P. Fleming, William P. Murdock, J. D. C. Miller, Alexander K. Stevenson, J. B. Haines, Jr., and J. M. Harding of Bellevue.

Started on Trip East.

Miss Emma Muals and Miss Matilda R. Gordon, two popular teachers in the Allegheny schools, left last evening for Boston to attend the convention of the National Educational association. They will extend their trip to the White mountains and other places of interest contiguous to Boston. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

A Housewarming.

The housewarming for the new home of the Pittsburgh Hunt club will be conducted this afternoon. The new club house is the remodeled Ferguson home, which stands about a mile out of McDonald. A special train will leave the Union station this afternoon at 1:25 o'clock, city time, and carry the guests of the club. A band and an orchestra will be in attendance and the whole club house will be thrown open for the inspection of the guests. The club has been occupying it since the first of June and the house committee has made it comfortable and cosy in appearance. The general committee of arrangements includes Miss Winifred Jones, Miss Blanche Harper, Miss Sarah Murphey, Miss Gertrude Mueller, Miss Genevieve Bughman, Miss McDonald, Dallas C. Byers, Ebben M. Byers, Edward Groetzinger, Jr., J. R. Tindle, F. M. Reilly and J. P. Murphy. The house committee includes Miss Winifred Jones, Miss Blanche Harper, Miss Gertrude Mueller and Miss McDonald.

A Shadyside Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay of Shadyside gave a very handsome dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for 12 and the decorations were red carnations and maidenhair ferns, with large red satin firecrackers at each place. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Emmerling, Judge and Mrs. Elliott Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., and their guest, Miss Patterson of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Roland Irving. During the evening there was music by the American Military band.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Sarah B. Gilmore of Homestead announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Belle Gilmore, to Jesse Burton Norris. The engagement will terminate in an early fall wedding.

Petitions for Curfew Law.

In every church in Homestead tomorrow the congregations will be asked to sign a petition which will be presented to the borough council at their meeting Monday evening asking that body to pass the curfew ordinance which is being agitated by the Women's club of Homestead.

The curfew ordinance has been favored in the borough for several months and special sermons were preached in favor of it in nearly all the churches last Sunday. Yesterday each minister was furnished with a petition and after the services in the churches tomorrow the congregations will be asked to sign them.

A Point Gained.

The decision of Judge Marshall Brown to set aside Thursdays as juvenile court days is a point gained for effective work to be accomplished by the new law. The decision sets aside Thursdays of each week for the holding of the juvenile court and if enough of cases come up Friday and Saturday as well. Up to the present time the children whose cases have been brought before the juvenile court have had to come on the wrong days in their turn. The proceedings which they in this way listen to sometimes include murder cases as well as many other objectionable phases of criminal court.

This new point gained was received with much favor yesterday morning at the meeting of the juvenile court committee of the permanent civic committee of women's clubs in the Twentieth Century club house. Mrs. H. E. Crocker, the vice chairman, was the presiding officer, the chairman, Mrs. Richard R. Quay, being at her summer home in Southampton, Long Island. The treasurer reported receiving a check for $25 from the Woman's Suffrage club of Wilkinsburg. The committee of Wilkinsburg has also sent its check for $25 to the juvenile court committee, but it was mailed too late to be included in the report of the treasurer yesterday morning. The committee appointed by district Allegheny county to make more effective the work of several probation officers made its report. The committee consists of Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery and Miss Sara Ormsby Eaton. John P. McTighe, superintendent of police, has consented to aid the women and the districts will be divided according to the police precincts. The full report of the sub-committee will be made at the next regular meeting of the committee the first Friday morning in August. Several applications were reported for the position of assistant probation officer, but nothing was done with the matter. The work at present is not more than can be accomplished by the two regularly appointed probation officers, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery and Miss Jennie Hindman. According to the new ruling every probation officer must file with the court a petition before any salary will be paid. Miss Hindman has filed this guarantee and so the juvenile court of Allegheny county now has two probation officers.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., July 3.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 8 p. m. marked 15.9 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.2 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and hot. The Tom Reese passed up at 9:30 this morning. Coal City at 6 a. m., and the Sam Clark at 11:30 a. m. All had tows of coal. The Hawesville and Cannelton trade. Pilots are warned to look out for the following obstructions in the upper Ohio: New sand bar at Neal's island, 10 miles above Portsmouth; new bar at Deadmans Island; one barge in the channel opposite the light at Logstown; boats must pass to the right of the later obstruction; a barge at the head of Beaver island, 18 miles above Pittsburg; another in the channel at Daneys Island; a snag in the channel below Harmars boatyard.

MARIETTA, O.—River 10 feet and falling; hot; Helan Gould up, 6 p. m.; Ben Hur due from Pittsburgh; down with coal, Enterprise.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 9 inches and falling; clear and hot; these boats went down the river, Annie L., J. B. Lewis, Bonanza, Sam Brown, W. W. O'Neill, Josh Cook, Maribnet, Jim Wood, up, Tornado, Kanawha.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling; weather clear and hot.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet 4 inches and falling; Ben Hur arrived at 7 and leaves at 4 a. m. for Pittsburgh.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 8 inches, clear and hot; down, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling; clear and warm.

WARREN—River nine-tenths; weather warm and heavy showers.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 2 inches and falling; cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 8.8 feet and falling; weather fair and warm; Woodward down Saturday and Columbia up.

MANY RIVER EXCURSIONS.

Thousands Will Find on the Water Relief From Heat and Noise.

Today promises to be the biggest day local excursion boats have ever known. The many attractions of the city will not satisfy a desire for a day of rest which many weary workers will seek today. In addition to the regular big excursions which will be run by the excursion lines, the packet lines will run several. The Mayflower, Francis J. Torrance and the excursion barges Beauty and Annie Roberts will each take out two excursions today, one in the morning and another in the evening. The new Columbia will take a big crowd to Rock Point and the Edgar Cherry will bring a big crowd of people from Brownsville to Pittsburgh this morning. She will wait till the celebration of fireworks is over before returning.

Arrivals.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.
Columbia, Abrams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.

Departures.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.
I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Hoag, Brownsville.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.1 feet and the river was falling.

News of the Rivers.

The Lorena leaves this afternoon for Zanesville at 4 o'clock.

Towboats are at work recovering the coal in the barges left in the river by the last coal fleet.

The steamer Greenwood, in and out from Charleston yesterday, had a big crowd of pleasure seekers aboard on both trips.

The steamer Val. P. Collins arrived in the harbor yesterday from the Kanawha river. She came after a tow of empties for the Kanawha River trade.

Capt. J. B. Hammitt of Marietta is in town negotiating the sale of his new boat, which is the same as the S. S. Goucher. He has decided to name his new boat the Tempest. She will be ready in a few days for launching.

The new sand digger National, owned by the National Sand Company of Allegheny, has arrived in the local harbor. She was built at Parkersburg and her machinery fitted at Marietta. Rivermen say she is the best sand digger in the country.

Word has been received here that the Allen Brown backed into a tow of the Sam Clark at Louisville and sank 38,000 bushels of coal. The Clark was turning her tow over to the Allen Brown when the accident occurred. The coal can probably be recovered.

Capt. Greene of the steamer Greenwood said yesterday that Capt. E. D. Stout of Charleston had given a contract to the Knox boat yard in Marietta for the building of a new towboat for the Winifred Coal Company of Winifred, W. Va. Her cylinders will be 17 inches in circumference and her stroke five feet. She is being built to take the place of the Mackey which was recently purchased by the Rodgers Sand Company of Pittsburgh.

STOPS PADDING OF ROLLS.

Allegheny Policemen and Firemen Must Themselves Have Warrants Cashed.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the department of public safety of Allegheny issued an order yesterday that hereafter all policemen and firemen have their own warrants cashed, and that the old custom of allowing the captains and lieutenants to go to the bank and have cashed large numbers of warrants be stopped.

This custom has been in vogue in Allegheny many years. Officers and firemen not known at any bank, never went to the trouble of becoming identified, and their warrants were cashed for them by their superior officers.

This new order was issued at the request of City Treasurer Andrew L. Robinson. It is charged that payroll padding was carried on under the old custom, and it is to prevent any possibility of this that the order is to be enforced.

"BARTLETT" RANGE—QUICK BAKER. No. 716 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PERSONALS

S. S. B. Stevens, a member of the United States geological survey, is in Pittsburgh assisting Eugene Lawney to compile a record of the mineral resources of western Pennsylvania. All the minerals marketed during 1902 will be recorded in the compilation. He claims the records will show over 25 per cent increase of output over the previous year.

John G. Simpson of Chicago passed through the city last night on the Pennsylvania limited. He said that business was not in such an active state as it had been the past few months. Many firms are working on orders placed several months ago, and when they are filled the demands will be more than able to supply the demands.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela House—H. P. Halpen, Altoona; A. J. Olson and A. P. Grace, Uniontown; George Wolfe, Youngstown; W. J. Lisl, Wheeling, and M. R. Patterson, Parkersburg.

Griswold—A. Stell, Wheeling; R. M. Sutton, Oil City; Charles W. Koontz, Mercantown; J. R. Gray, Youngstown, and J. H. Berney, Wheeling.

Duquesne—E. D. Turner, Morgantown.

Hoenshel—F. H. Turney, Connellsville; D. P. Quailey, Steubenville; Frank Hagen, New Castle, and G. H. G. Stillwell, Warren.

Newells—A. R. Davis, Parkersburg, and A. P. Stelling, Wheeling.

Victoria—H. J. Eston, Mansfield.

Anderson—John H. Morgan, Greensburg.

Lincoln—H. T. Bertel, Cleveland.

BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Negro Struck Robert E. Long in Front of His House—Two Small Robberies.

Robert E. Long of No. 7236 Race street was held up by a negro and robbed of $35 in front of his home early yesterday morning. The robber struck Mr. Long on the head, the blow rendering him unconscious. The robber carried him vis-a-vis to the rear of the house, where he rifled his pockets and bound and gagged him.

The saloon of John Borland of No. 808 Second avenue was entered by burglars shortly after midnight yesterday morning and the cash register was broken open and robbed of $8.

The house of William Malony of No. 808 Greenfield avenue, was visited yesterday by a man who said he was a solicitor for an evening newspaper. After he left the place there were three pocketbooks and $35 missing.

GLENN IS VERY ILL.

Assistant Superintendent of Allegheny Police Confined to His Home.

Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn of Allegheny is seriously ill at his home, Perrysville and Ellis avenues. The attending physicians said last night that Mr. Glenn had a high fever, but the exact nature of his illness is not yet known. He was so weak last night that he could not talk and no one but his family and the physicians are permitted to see him. He was at his office on Thursday, but went home early in the evening, saying he did not feel well.

Two years ago Mr. Glenn lingered between life and death for weeks with an affection of the stomach, and his friends fear that his illness is but a return of the old disease.

The Best Medicine for Mothers

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

"Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. D. E. Barricks, of Perrow, Campbell Co., Va. "I feel that it has cured me. I had been in poor health for four years. Suffered greatly with my right side, also with bearing down pains, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. After using four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am now well. I am the mother of two children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with the second I used your medicine and was sick only three hours. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Women's Corner

You may tell her that she is looking well, that her nearest neighbor has eloped, that the house is on fire, that you

"Is That So?"

are just starting to be a missionary to the Turks — but whether it means much or little to her she will invariably answer, "Is that so?" She does not put it in an interrogative way—it is merely an exclamation which has become as habitual as drawing breath. It is intensely wearing on the nerves of those who are about her most.

"Myrtilla, did you know that our new minister fell down the steps and broke his leg yesterday?" "Why, is that so?" "Myrtilla, here comes your husband home to tea." "Is that so?" You may beat with it patiently for a time, but finally the worm turns. "Yes, it is so, and I wish you would try and take my word for it and not be asking me about it all the time." Of course Myrtilla promptly feels injured, but it may make her consider what a foolish habit she has contracted. The little phrase is not bad English, but it means nothing. When we speak we should endeavor to use something more than meaningless phrases. The women—most men do not use the phrase—who have the is-that-so habit merely mean to indicate thereby that the remark addressed to them was noticed and that they have given it the dignity of a reply. This, however, is not enough. If a remark is made to you, which is not of sufficient worth to merit an answer of meaning, it merits no answer at all.

SALLIE CARROLL.

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"There is no remedy for seasickness," positively spoke the girl who has just "crossed."

"And neither is there any preventive, except to get yourself in good condition before you go aboard. No, indeed, I wasn't sick a minute. Didn't feel any differently than if I had just been eating down the Monongahela.

"In the first place I dieted carefully for three or four days before I went—imbibed plenty of lemon juice and that sort of thing. Then I made up my mind that I would not let myself be ill. I believe one's imagination and forebodings have a good bit to do with it. I said, 'I do not believe I shall be seasick.' I did not propose to be seasick,' and I succeeded in not expecting to be. Then I was exceedingly careful what I ate the first few days; nothing rich, nothing indigestible. And I also stayed on deck as late as I could, shunning the stuffiness of staterooms.

"Those precautions are the only sensible preventives. In our case they worked beautifully. I never felt a moment's uneasiness, even when crossing the channel, although I had heard so much about the discomforts of that passage that I did expect it there. But I was pleasantly disappointed. Coming back we had rougher seas, but I had observed the same precautions, and was again spared the slightest discomfort."

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If one lives in the country and cannot have one's own private bath room, or in a town house where the number of bath rooms is limited, then recourse must be had to toilet sets of one kind or another, which in these days are remarkably good.

Some in solid colors with a tea-rose design are particularly attractive. The

A Hint to Be Followed at St. Louis.

china is as smooth as the shell of an egg, the colors clear and bright. One is a solid pink with a tea-rose in yellow, another turquoise blue with a tea-rose in pink, another yellow with the rose deeper in pink. The colors, though so brave, are soft and harmonious. The under part of the bowl has been left white, but carries the colored rose that decorates the inside of the bowls and the outside of the pitchers.

For a mahogany wash-stand there is an excellent dark blue and white set, very quaint, a reproduction of one used in colonial days. One set—there are always 12 pieces in each—shows the influence of "new art," and is called the English yellow lily design. The lilies surround the tall straight pitcher in stiff rows and line the inside of the bowl. One set is a yellow-brown, another in green, and the lilies painted on each are yellow with stiff green leaves. The bowls are very good, as they are large and roomy, and on two sides have handles which make them easy to lift and carry.

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Two cups of cold mutton, chopped in half-inch cubes, were put on the stove

Using Cold Meat.

with a cup of cold gravy and a spoonful of minced onion and another of "kitchen bouquet." While the mixture was brought to a boil a round platter was prepared with a ring of plain boiled rice placed round its edge, and the steaming mixture was turned into the center, a few sprigs of parsley placed upon it, the dish served as a meat course for luncheon.

Meat cakes may be made from some scraps of cold beef ground fine in a meat chopper. Instead of being fried, however, these may be set in the oven for a few minutes while the following sauce is prepared.

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Matting never should be subjected to an over-supply of water. Care should

Mottos on Fancywork.

be exercised toward keeping it unstained. When it becomes soiled, however, use a soft cloth well wrung out in a suds made of borax soap and water, and stir thoroughly by leaving a window open until the spot is dried. Dampness must be removed from matting as speedily as possible. Use a pliable, not too stiff, broom for matting. Always s

EARLY TASTE OF FOURTH'S NOISE

Numerous Accidents Last Night from Premature Celebration of the Holiday.

POLICE STATION WAS FILLED

Score of Boisterous Patriots Were Arrested in the Big Throng That Crowded Downtown Streets—Santiago Celebrated.

A 24-hour day is not long enough for the patriots of Pittsburgh for their celebration of the Glorious Fourth. Last night the demonstrative element began the commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence six hours before the big clock on City hall announced the coming of the sacred anniversary, and dire results followed.

Before nightfall the display of fireworks began, and until after midnight the furious cannonade of torpedoes, firecrackers and patent canes filled the down-town thoroughfares with pandemonium. It was a celebration of the Fourth in every thing but the date. A score of persons were injured and the police were kept busy curbing the boisterous enthusiasts. The patrol wagon with its galloping horses was here, there and everywhere and made a trip every few minutes, filling Central station to overflowing with patriots—and others.

THE INJURED.

MRS. CATHERINE BROPHY of Colwell and Miller streets, struck by bullet from cartridge, which was exploded on Fifth avenue car track; left ear was lacerated; was removed to her home in a carriage.

MRS. NELLIE JOHNSTON of No. 60 Fulton street; injured in the same manner in Wylie avenue; bullet struck her in the throat, inflicting a painful flesh wound; she was taken home.

MINNIE FERGUSON, aged 10 years, of Sixteenth avenue, Homestead; right eye and face burned by the explosion of a toy pistol; it is feared that she will lose her sight.

ARTHUR GUEST, aged 15 years, of Hazelwood avenue; right eye almost blown out by the explosion of a cannon cracker; was taken to the Mercy hospital.

GERTRUDE JENNINGS of Homestead; injured by the explosion of a toy pistol.

SAMUEL L. SATHERLOW aged 48 years, of McKeesport; almost bled to death from flying piece of steel from explosion of torpedo cane, which severed an artery in Satherlow's right leg; he was taken to the McKeesport hospital.

CHARLES PEGLER, aged 14 years, of Fifth avenue, McKeesport; lost one hand and is otherwise badly injured by the explosion of a cannon cracker.

UNKNOWN MAN, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; struck by a flying skyrocket while riding on the top of his freight train; was placed in the caboose and taken to his home in Beaver Falls.

THE ARRESTED.

The following men were arrested on downtown thoroughfares during the premature celebration last night and will have to answer the charge of violating a city ordinance:

John Scholl, Homestead.
Edward Wolfrom, Homestead.
Frank Free, Bethel township.
John Jordon, Allegheny.
J. L. Sargeant, Magee street.
Albert Worthel, No. 418 Diamond street.
Louis Spalding, Congress street.
Charles Wooden, McKeesport.
John Smith, Homestead.
William Cleary, Homestead.
Robert Spicer, McKeesport.
Charles Testo, Congress street.
Joseph Frank, Main street.
Joseph Sterino, Wylie avenue.
Walter Young, Elm street.
Thomas Jenkins, Allegheny.
Frank Twentiger, Wylie avenue.
Daniel Harrity, Homestead.
Joseph Albert, Dinwiddie street.

All were charged with violating a city ordinance.

The spirit of the Glorious Fourth suddenly became contagious and many staid citizens who came downtown to do their seventh hour holiday shopping or to take a stroll along Fifth avenue caught the fever for celebrating and did not wait for the clock to announce the anniversary of the natal day of American independence. A few people remembered that on the third of July 40 years ago Gen. George G. Mead had driven the confederates from the field of Gettysburg and that only five short years ago on the same day the Yankees at Santiago had sent Cervera's Spanish ships to the bottom of the Caribbean. This, they thought, was enough to justify a rip-roaring time and the streets were soon filled with an ear-splitting din.

Nothing like it had ever been seen in Pittsburgh. The constant flash of fire, the roar of exploding torpedoes and the smoke that filled the crowded streets made a scene that was likened to a battle. This warlike semblance was made even more striking when a number of persons were injured and the clang of the patrol wagon added to the excitement. The police were on the lookout for those enthusiasts who used revolvers and cannon crackers, and every offender against this sort of celebration was promptly rushed off to Central station.

Mrs. Brophy was the only person injured in the downtown section. She was walking along Fifth avenue near Smithfield street, when the bullet from a cartridge struck her in the left ear. She was taken to a drug store, where her injuries were dressed and she was removed to her home. The police were unable to learn who placed the cartridge on the track.

The noise-making continued until after midnight. Many patriots ran out of ammunition and shops dealing in fireworks were besieged by late buyers. The celebration is likely to begin with the dawn today and in the point of noise, this will be the greatest of Pittsburgh Fourths.

TEXAS STORM SWEPT.

Town of Gainesville Was Inundated, but Danger Is Now Passed.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 3.—The heaviest rain that has visited the Trinity and Red river valleys in years prevailed last night and today, sweeping over many acres of fine farming land and flooding the city of Gainesville. The streets of that city were under from 2 to 4 feet of water throughout the early hours of today, but the water receded during the afternoon, and tonight all danger is past. A northbound Santa Fé passenger train ran into a washout last night eight miles south of Gainesville and Engineer M. R. Boyce was killed. Reports from the southwestern part of Texas, where disastrous cloudbursts prevailed yesterday, state that the loss of life will probably reach 15. All the victims were Mexicans.

Strikers Cut the Wires.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 3.—(Special.)—Two weeks ago the linemen of the West Virginia Western Telegraph Company went out on a strike and other linemen have been at work. Today lines were cut, cables had nails driven through them, putting them out of service, and acids were poured through almost invisible cracks in cables, rendering them useless and making it almost impossible to find the places. Detectives are after the culprits.

Angry Husband Gets Arrested.

AIRSVILLE, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—Patterson heard that his wife ... Strauder, a Market street barber, was a lover and this afternoon he ... Strauder's shop with a gun and ... ing. The shop was full of people ... defended themselves and the ... by throwing colgene bottles at ... Patterson, well perfumed, ... before any one was injured.

ANTICIPATING THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Attempt.

Detection.

THE FOURTH OF JULY IN PITTSBURGH

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grove and a large parade will be one of the features. At Kennywood, Calhoun, Oakwood and Southern parks there will be band concerts, dancing and special features.

THREE FINE DISPLAYS OF FIREWORKS TONIGHT

Schenley Park, Monument Hill and McKinley Park Have Good Programs.

The fireworks displays in Schenley park, Pittsburgh; on Monument hill, Allegheny, and in McKinley park, South Side, Hilltop, will be especially fine this evening, and will be as follows, beginning at 8 o'clock in each instance:

Schenley Park.

Salute of 21 15-inch aerial maroons; grand illumination, with 300 lights changing color five times; ascent of 10 mammoth magnesium balloons; pyrotechnic star chord; batteries of aerial sauchissons; display of 20 Pain's 24-inch bombs; eruption of Sinbad's jeweled cave; flight of six-pound rockets; 10 devil-among-the-tailors; device, "The Pigeon Cote;" Italian bombshells. 1903 novelty: 10 Pain's aerial novelties, showers of meteors; 10 "Eagle Screams" rockets; flight of 20 shells, bursting into American roses; living pinwheels; "The Cock Fight," "The Prize Fight," men enveloped in fire; jeweled canonnades; explosion of 10 batteries; magical illumination, aurora borealis effect; great silver clouds, made of electric fire; 10 30-inch shells; primroses, violets, pansies, laburnum, passion flower, heliotrope, etc.; "The Day We Celebrate;" Italian cracker pieces; 20 Schenley bombs; flight of electric rockets; "The Flying Machine," facsimile of Paris sensation; comic device, "Jumbo" and "Tiny Tim;" 10 Pain's dedication bombs, a St. Louis sensation; flight of colored streamers; St. Louisan rockets; 20 combination shells, various color effects; aerial wheatsheaf, 100 inch rockets; "The Star-Spangled Banner," balloon at altitude of one mile unfurls beautiful flag; field of the cloth of gold; flight of giant rockets; ascent of 50 mammoth prismatic whirlwinds; 10 aerial sleigh bells; 10 floating festoons of ever-changing lights; 10 national streamers; a transformation picture, basket of flowers to portrait of Mrs. Mary A. Scholley; flight of 20 floral bombshells; 10 golden shower batteries; salvo o Pain's 60-inch bombs, novelty shells; "The Peacock;" 10 electric incandescent mines; Louisiana purchase batteries; colors of Americans; display of 250 Pain's mammoth candles; 10 Pain's electric sunbursts; "The White Falls," silver fire 1,000 feet long; 10 "Niagara cascade bombs (new); 10 Pain's chrysanthemum bombs; 10 Peacock plume bombs; 10 Independence Day batteries (new); pyrotechnic battalion corps of Words of the Day of the World, original device; grand bouquet of 750 colored rockets, "Good Night" and "Feu de Joie."

Monument Hill Allegheny.

Ascension of two mammoth meteoric balloons, a salute of six aerial monster report shells; a grand, and instantaneous illumination of the entire grounds; 10-shell display of 10 15-inch mammoth shells; a display of six monster fourthillions; mammoth aerial bouquet, formed by the ascension of 12 four-pound fancy rockets in nine colors and 12 national streamers; a display of two monster 30-inch A. L. Due double shells; aerial bouquet, consisting of a flight of numerous rockets; display of 10 mammoth saucissons; an ascension of six 6-pound fancy, heavy rockets, in weeping willow; a grand flight of eight six-pound assorted fancy rockets; national bombs; bombshell display; a grand display of two 36-inch monster shells; flower garden; a display of 12 mammoth golden umbrellas; a display of six mammoth saucissons; an ascension of six four-pound rockets; silver canopy; flight of cloth of gold; volley of 10 mammoth 10-inch bombs in diamond chain; magnificent aerial display of two 18-inch mammoth double shells; rocket display; ascension of 24 four-pound rockets in parachute; grand flight of 48 three-pound assorted fanck rockets; grand flight of 48 heavy four-pound rockets; enormous bombshell display; display of three monster 30-inch A. L. Due double shells, magnificent rocket display; electrical bombshell display; three monster 45-inch shells producing Gatling gun effect and beautiful showers of electrical rain; Eiffel tower produced by ascension of 60 six-pound rockets; cornucopia rockets, 60 eight-pounds; monster flower garden; one 20-foot Niagara Falls; one 12x16-foot picture; grand finale, three "Good Nights."

McKinley Park, Southside Hilltop.

Grand aerial salute of maroons; fusillade of parachute rockets; Italian sunset; tri-colored multiplying fusillades; ascension of triple asteroid rockets; Gatling batteries of colored bullets; discharge of bombette fountain; ascension of twinkling star rockets; discharge of surprise boxes; discharge of cornucopia rockets; sunflower rainbow (new); discharge of night shells; fusillade of jeweled streamer rockets; discharge of repeating floral bombshells (new); discharge of whistling fountain battery; discharge of "Old Glory;" fusillade of diamond chain rockets; discharge of Klondike nuggets (new); grand flight of prismatic whirlwinds; grand flight of bombshells; ascension of willow tree rockets; discharge of Neapolitan shells (three kinds); fusillade of electric comet rockets; discharge of fountain battery, "Northern Lights;" grand discharge of diamond chain rockets (mammoth); discharge of fiery conterfeiter (comic); discharge of shooting star rockets; grand electrical display; discharge of prize cometic rockets; golden fountain battery; salvo of Japanese night shells (extra mammoth).

PREVENTION OF TETANUS.

Dr. Matson Says a Physician Should Be Called to Dress All Injuries.

Owing to the large number of deaths in this vicinity from tetanus Dr. E. G. Matson of the department of bacteriology has sent out a warning. He said yesterday:

"Let parents see that their children do not have any toy pistols or high explosive crackers. It is not safe for boys under 18 years to have such explosives. There will probably be a number of boys with toy pistols and in the event of an accident, no matter how trifling it appears, the best course is to have the injured member treated by a physician immediately. Home treatment in some cases might be all right, but the records of deaths from tetanus during the present year show it is too grave a question to be trested lightly. The only safe way to treat a gunshot wound of this kind is to have the injury dressed by a surgeon.

"It has been demonstrated that it is infection which produces tetanus and not the explosive."

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

Independence Day Jollification Held in Allegheny Church.

An enthusiastic meeting in honor of the observance of the Fourth of July was held last night in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny under the auspices of the Epworth league. A large choir under the direction of Prof. Daniel E. Nuttall led the singing. Prof. Charles N. Boyd acted as accompanist.

Patriotic addresses were made by the Rev. S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory of the Third United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. A large program of patriotic recitations and songs was delivered. Those who took part in the exercises were Miss Helen Hertzog, Miss Mae Horner, W. B. Morris and Miss Jane McKelvie.

A large collection for the benefit of the Fresh Air Home for Children was taken up. The meeting ended with the singing of "America" by the congregation.

Arrangements by the Police.

Special arrangements have been made by the police departments of the two cities to take care of the crowds tomorrow and to protect the many residences whose owners will be away from home. At Schenley park there will be 150 extra policemen during the day, and in the evening these will be relieved by the night force. Plain clothes men will be put on the lookout for pickpockets, porchclimbers and sneak thieves.

Many Private Displays of Fireworks.

In addition to the public fireworks displays in this vicinity there will be many private ones of good size. Notable among them will be that on the grounds of Scott A. White at No. 5 Ohio street. The Jewish kindergarten, the Elks and the Curtis home in Wylie avenue will also put off fireworks.

RUSSIA IGNORES WARNING GIVING

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sia. Whether he will be influenced remains to be seen.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is continuing his preparations for departure Tuesday.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—President Roosevelt's decision to forward the Russian government the petition in behalf of the Russian Jews is not published here. The foreign office has made the following statement:

"The czar alone can decide whether the petition will be received, but Alexander III. would never have received such a petition. The petition from the Guild hall meeting, called by the lord mayor of London in 1891, was returned through the foreign office as being inconvenient. The foreign office hopes the Americans will not invite such a slight. They would resent an anti-lynching petition. The foreign office has no special interest in the question except a desire that international relations remain unharmed since the matter is purely domestic and belongs to another ministerial department."

In an article which in official circles is declared to be inspired, the Novoe Vremya combats the "claim of the United States government that Russia should grant American Jews free access to Russian territory."

The Novoe Vremya declares that if all American citizens were admitted to Russia "it would not be long before thousands of Jews who have left Russia for various reasons would reflock to Russia in the guise of American citizens just as they are doing in Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey. If Russia accedes to the United States' wish she could not refuse to grant similar privileges in the case of other countries and would soon undergo a perfect invasion of foreign Jews."

The Novoe Vremya also refers to the United States restricting immigration and concludes: "While Russia in no way assumes the right of criticizing the internal measures of the United States, she on the other hand, will not tolerate the least interference in her private affairs on the part of Americans."

DEMANDS MADE ON CHINA BY ENGLAND AND JAPAN

Russia Must Evacuate Manchuria or They Will Take Steps to Protect Their Interests.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ODESSA, July 3.—According to advices received by the St. Petersburg newspaper Sviet from Japan, the British and Japanese ministers at Peking have presented a note to the Chinese government in the following terms:

First—Russia's occupation of Manchuria threatens the maintenance of peace in the far east and injures the interests of England and Japan.

Second—If the departure of the Russians from Manchuria is indefinitely postponed England and Japan must proceed to protect their interests.

Third—China must demand from Russia the immediate evacuation of Manchuria.

Fourth—Great Britain and Japan acknowledge no treaty between Russia and China which does not bind Russia to evacuate Manchuria.

Fifth—If after the evacuation of Manchuria a treaty between China and Russia with respect to the civil administration of Manchuria is deemed necessary such treaty can only be concluded with the approval of Great Britain and Japan.

Sixth—A reply to this demand is demanded within three days.

Prince Chang, president of the foreign board, adds the Sviet, has counseled the empress dowager to accept the Anglo-Japanese demands and has also requested United States Minister Conger to give them his support.

VIENNA, July 3.—On receiving the Bulgarian note on Wednesday protesting against the massing of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier and accusing Turkey of seeking an international conflict, Count Goluchowski, the Austrian chancellor, stated emphatically that the powers would never allow Turkey to attack Bulgaria, but warned Bulgaria that should she provoke hostilities she would lose the sympathy and support of all Europe. A similar intimation has been conveyed to Bulgaria from St. Petersburg.

J. O. BROWN HAD SUICIDE PLANS

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Brown last week stated that her husband had gone home with her and had breakfasted with her, and that his condition seemingly had improved. It was testified yesterday that Mr. Brown slept all afternoon on Friday and could not be aroused, while witnesses who are still to be heard declare he ate luncheon with a strange woman at the Monongahela club on that afternoon. Neither is the statement that suicide had been attempted in strict accord with the interviews given out by Dr. W. H. McKelvey, the recorder's physician. Yesterday the doctor said:

Dr. McKelvy Refused to Talk.

"I won't make any comments for the newspapers. I have talked too much about this thing already."

When James R. P. Brown, who is backing the investigation, was asked concerning his views on the sudden turn in the case, he answered:

"Some folks have their dates seriously mixed. They don't agree at all."

Miss Susan McLean was the first witness called. She was directed to tell the jury the story of Recorder Brown's last days and for more than half an hour recited in the most minute detail the account of his struggle to obtain the poison and his revolver.

"Mr. Brown returned from New York on Friday morning, March 13," she said. "It was 8 o'clock when he reached the house. He was decidedly ill, very nervous and very weak. In eating his breakfast it was necessary to assist him in lifting his coffee to his lips. After breakfast he went to his room and subsequently left the house. I did not see him again until some time between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when he returned from the city. He was a very sick man. He retired to his room and left word to be called in order that he could return to his office in City hall at 4 o'clock to sign some important papers.

Could Not Arouse Mr. Brown.

"It was almost impossible to rouse him. He answered several times, but almost immediately relapsed into deep slumber. At dinner time he was still asleep. I became alarmed and telephoned Dr. McKelvy that the patient was in a stupor and could not be aroused. He had been taking trional powders to induce sleep, and I feared the effects of these. The doctor answered:

"There's nothing to do but to let him sleep it off. Take all the powders, medicine and his revolver out of the room."

"I then went to his room, picked up his revolver, which was lying on the chiffonier, and took the box which had contained the trional powders. The box was empty. Through the night I went to his room frequently, and at last he seemed to be sleeping comfortably. On Saturday morning at 6 o'clock he was much refreshed, and got up and dressed himself. After breakfast he said he would go downtown to his office if he would assist him with his overcoat. He was very weak, and we induced him to remain at home. At noon Dr. McKelvy came and prescribed a one-sixtieth grain strychnine tablet to be administered hypodermically every three hours, and two teaspoonfuls of brandy to be taken every two hours.

Precautions in the Sick Room.

At this time Dr. McKelvy cautioned us to keep all the medicine out of the patient's way, and not to leave the room for a moment. After the physician left Mr. Brown did everything in his power to get rid of us. He asked my sister to go to the kitchen and bake some apples, and as soon as she had left he requested me to bring him some fresh lithia water from the cellar. I refused to do this, telling him my instructions from the doctor. He then peremptorily ordered me from the room, and I left, but stood in the hall where I could watch him. He sprang from bed and went to the chiffonier, where his revolver was kept. Not finding it, he opened one of the drawers and drew out a small pasteboard box.

"I rushed into the room instantly, and asked to see the box. He refused. 'I must see it, Mr. Brown,' I said.

"'No, don't take it,' he answered, thrusting the box down into the pocket of his bathrobe. I grasped his arms and we struggled for some time, and he finally pushed me back against the bed, where I succeeded in getting the box. It was marked 'cyanide.' The box finally was given to Walter R. Black, who turned it over to Dr. McKelvy.

Had Not Swallowed Poison.

"I examined Mr. Brown's mouth, but found that he had not swallowed any poison. Subsequently we took his keys. He begged for their return, and asked repeatedly to be left alone. At 11 o'clock that night he fell asleep, and awoke at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning a changed man. He was cheerful and happy, and ate a hearty breakfast. He seemed in such good humor that his keys were returned to him. He said that he had no particular use for them, but that he had always carried keys, and felt lost without them.

"About noon he again asked us to leave the room. He still seemed in good spirits, and we went out for about 10 minutes. We heard him in the bathroom, and after a few minutes he returned to his bed chamber. He ate some chicken and gravy for luncheon, but his appetite was not hearty. He talked with Mr. Black a short while, and then sent for me, asking that I rub him with alcohol. He suddenly became very drowsy. I gave him an injection of strychnia, as the physician had prescribed, and then left the room. This was at 2:15 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

"My nephew had called up from Jamestown and asked regarding Mr. Brown's condition, and while I was conversing with him my sister came to the platform of the stairs and said: 'Oh, I don't like his voice.' The physicians were summoned and he expired at 4 o'clock."

Inquiry About Dr. McKelvey.

"What did Dr. McKelvy say upon arriving at the house in the afternoon?" the coroner asked.

"He said, 'This shouldn't be. I asked him if we had not obeyed our instructions and had not done right, and he said we had."

"What did Mr. Brown say about returning to his wife?"

"He said once that he would die before he would go back."

"What sleeping potions did he take?"

"He suffered from insomnia, and took trional. To my knowledge he did not use sulphonal."

Miss Nettie McLean's story was practically the same. In answer to questions some additional evidence was developed. She said that after Mr. Brown's revolver and the cyanide had been taken from him he got up and went into her own room and looked for a revolver which she had kept there.

"He begged me to give him his revolver," said the witness. "I told him that it had been put away, and that the cartridges had been extracted. On Saturday afternoon while still pleading with us to leave the room he said to my mother:

Predicted Approaching Death.

"'It will be all over by midnight.'

"This caused me to take extra precautions."

"Have you cause to believe that he committed suicide?"

"Yes, from Dr. McKelvy's instructions regarding the removal of drugs and the revolver from the room."

"Do you believe he committed suicide?"

"I refuse to answer that question."

Dr. Everson was the next witness. He stated that he was summoned by Attorney Clarence Burleigh to the McLean home about 9 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. He said the patient was in a weakened condition, breathing about 10 times a minute, and that his pulse was fluttering. The physician asked if the recorder had taken anything and was told that he had not and that he had been alone but a short time.

Dr. Everson said he gave the patient some stimulants, and at first diagnosed the case as one of morphine poisoning, several pronounced symptoms being at the time manifest.

"Do you know the cause of Mr. Brown's death?" the coroner asked.

"I could not answer that question without making a postmortem examination."

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED FOR M'CANN'S ESTATE

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Mrs. Jessie O. McCann, widow of James H. McCann, for whose murder "Lord" Esrrington has been held to the grand jury, applied to the probate court today for letters of administration. Her application was contested by E. T. Hume of Lexington, Ky., a brother-in-law of James H. McCann, and by Joseph McCann of Grove, I. T., a brother of the murdered man. A compromise was reached by the appointment of Garrard Strode, public administrator, to manage the estate.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED.

Vice President Lewis to Conduct Strike in New River District.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 3.—Vice President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, will manage personally the movement against the operators of the New river, West Virginia, coal fields. The manner in which the union officials intend to end a strike that has been in progress for the last year or more, is not disclosed. A number of national organizers have been transferred to that field from other portions of West Virginia.

Milk Dealers Were Fined.

Five milk dealers were fined $10 by Alderman F. S. King for selling impure milk and two others were fined the same amount for not pasturing their cows a certain number of hours each day as required by law. The men fined were L. Harris, No. 1100 Frankstown avenue; Frank Missick of Webester and Seventh avenues, N. Freich, No. 610 Sixth avenue; G. Lorahburgh, No. 518 Sixth avenue, and Samuel Roder, No. 725 Carson street, for selling adulterated milk, and Joseph Caplain and P. Caplits of Ruchs Hill, for not pasturing their cows according to law.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Thirtieth Ward School Board Adjusts Its Differences.

The Knox sub-district school board, Thirtieth ward, met last night and adjusted the differences that have existed between the members during the last several meetings.

John Conley was elected president, James Mullaney secretary, Patrick Hopkins treasurer and George Grounds janitor.

Receiver for Car Works.

CANTON, O., July 3.—(Special.)—The Structural Steel Car Company, incorporated at $500,000, passed into the hands of a receiver this morning. Hiram Doll was agreed upon by the stockholders and creditors to act in this capacity and was appointed this afternoon by Judge Amber. The application was filed Thursday afternoon.

Purchased McKeesport Corner.

The Noble company of McKeesport has just closed the deal for the purchase of a corner at Ninth avenue and Market street, McKeesport, for $25,000. The company will spend $100,000 improving the property for a livery and undertaking establishment.

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TREATIES READ IN CUBAN SENATE

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ISLE OF PINES GOES TO CUBA

Fugitives from Justice Amenable to Cuban Laws Are to Be Delivered on Demand When They Take Refuge in Area of Coaling Stations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, July 3.—The United States naval stations treaty and the Isle of Pines treaty were today read in the senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations without comment. The text of both treaties is brief and simple, the naval stations treaty containing seven articles and the Isle of Pines treaty four articles. The ratifications of both are required to be exchanged at Washington within seven months.

In the naval stations treaty the United States agrees to pay $2,000 annual rental as long as it occupies the stations. Article one provides that Cuba is acquire forthwith all private and other realty within the required areas, the United States agreeing to furnish the money necessary for the purchase of private properties, such sums to be advance payments of the rent.

Article 2 requires the United States to mark the boundaries of the stations areas by permanent fences or other enclosures.

Under article 3 the United States agrees to prevent the establishment of commercial, industrial or other enterprises within the areas.

Article 4 says fugitives from justice who are amenable to Cuba law, and who take refuge within the areas of the naval stations shall be delivered to the Cuban authorities on demand, and fugitives charged with crimes and misdemeanors committed within the areas who are amenable to the law of the United States shall be delivered to the United States authorities from Cuban territory.

According to article 5, materials, all kinds of merchandise, stores, and munitions of war imported into the areas for exclusive use and consumption therein shall not be subject to customs duties or other charges, and the vessels carrying the same shall not pay port tonnage or other fees unless they discharge outside the limits of the areas. It is agreed that no material, merchandise, stores, or munitions are to be transported from the areas into Cuban territory.

Article 6 enacts that, except as above provided, vessels entering or leaving the bays of Guantanamo and Santa Honda shall be subject exclusively to Cuban laws and Cuban authorities and the United States agrees to place no obstacle in the way of their entry or departures excepting in case of war.

In the Isle of Pines treaty the United States relinquishes to Cuba all claim of title to the Isle of Pines which has made by virtue of the treaty of Paris. Article 2 says this relinquishment is in consideration of grants of coaling and naval stations heretofore made to the United States by Cuba.

Article 3 says citizens of the United States who at the time of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty are residing or holding property in the Isle of Pines shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges acquired prior to the date of exchange of the said ratification. They may remain there or may remove therefrom retaining in either event all the rights and property including the right to sell or dispose of such property or the proceeds and also the right to carry on their industry, commerce and professions, being in respect thereof to such laws aagare applicable to other foreigners.

Will Compete at Rochester.

The Duquesne Canoe club's representation to the central division meet, American Canoe association, July 4, 5 and 6, consisting of Commodore W. C. Weckerle, Vice Commodore Frank Demmler, H. W. Brettenstein, Edward Demmler, Ralph Heeren, George Hildebrandt, Albert Heeren, Harry Welch, Alton Brown, Otto Benkiser, Walter Foster, William Benkiser and Grey Rogers, left for Rochester yesterday to participate in the regatta. A good time enjoying the Rochester and Irondiquois clubs' hospitality is assured them.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 3.

Tomorrow will be a gala day at the shore; once again will the irrepressible small boy be in an ardor of patriotism, but little understood, burn vast quantities of powder and in the exuberance of his feeling resolve himself literally into terror to timid old ladies and long-suffering animals. According to the time-honored custom the mayor has issued his proclamation announcing the advent of the Fourth of July, exhorting citizens and visitors to celebrate in a manner fitting the day, but urging all to exercise due precaution in the use of fireworks.

As the years roll by it is becoming more and more a custom for thousands of visitors to pour into this city on the Fourth of July, choosing to spend the day commemorative of our nation's gloriously acquired freedom where the crowds congregate and a spirit of patriotism is rife.

There will be no official program for tomorrow. Every one will celebrate in his own peculiar manner. The piers and places of amusement along the boardwalk will be crowded. Sailing parties, automobils and trolley rides will be the order of the day, while the extremely hot weather that has prevailed for the past few days will drive thousands into the cooling embrace of Old Neptune.

Marine Spectacle Scheduled.

A marine parade will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock from the Ventnor Yacht clubhouse over the course of the races, which will be held in the afternoon at 2:30, covering in all about four miles. There will be first and second prizes for the 30 to 40-foot class, 25 to 30-foot class, 20 to 25-foot, and 15 to 20-foot class, and one prize for the open race. The entrance fee is $2 with the privilege of entrance to the open races without handicap at wind-up, for which there will be a special prize.

Sign Boards for the Boardwalk.

"What is the distance from the Inlet to the end of the boardwalk?" If that question is asked a policeman or a resident of the place once every day, it is asked at least 100 times by strangers and the answers are rarely if ever alike. There was hardly a dozen people who knew the actual distance. This matter was brought to the attention of city council by one of its members some time since, and through him the body adopted a resolution which provided that signboards should be placed at every quarter mile along the esplanade giving the exact distance, beginning at the Inlet. These boards were ordered immediately and the city engineer began to take the measurements and mark the places where the boards should be placed when they were received.

The signboards arrived this week and today Marshal Ford and his men went along the beach front putting them in place. At the foot of St. Charles Place the fifth sign was located, denoting that that street is exactly one and one-quarter miles from the Inlet. At The Gazette bureau on Young's pier the seventh sign was placed, denoting that the pier and the end of the boardwalk at the inlet are exactly one and three-quarter miles distant from each other. And so on all the way to Jackson avenue, where the seventeenth and last sign was placed showing that the boardwalk is exactly four and one-eighth miles in length.

This will put a stop to so much cheating on the part of dishonest chair pushers, for people will be able to see just how far they have gone in the rolling chairs and will not permit their chair pushers to take undue advantage of them as they have been able to do in the past. It will also enable them to know the distance between certain points.

A Startling Innovation.

Proprietor Dunlop of the Dunlop, sprung quite a novelty upon the many patrons of his buffet yesterday in the shape of a slot machine that has already set the town talking. It is in the shape of a weighing machine, but the startling innovation in connection with it is the fact that immediately upon the person desiring to be weighed standing up on the scales the correct weight is shouted out to the astonished customer in the tones of the human voice. It is hard to imagine the wonderment that fills those that hear the voice of mystery and highly amusing to listen to the assortment of explanations that follow. Mr. Dunlop is the first to introduce this machine in Atlantic City and it is safe to say that they will be winners.

Drowned While Bathing.

Thomas Dagney, a member of the firm of W. B. Sanders & Co., publishers of Philadelphia, was drowned while bathing. He and Henry Parents were in together after the life guards had gone off duty. He ventured out too far and became exhausted.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named today:

BREXTON.
M. Preston.
E. Wooden.

SOWERS.
H. Humphrey.
CHETWOODE.
S. Steward.
B. Clagg.
COLEMAN.
W. Buck.
J. Marchell.

CONGRESS.
R. Borton.
W. Levan.

EDEN HALL.
H. Evans.
FREDONIA.
D. H. Fredericks.
Mrs. Fredericks.
E. W. Korb.
KILCOURSE.
F. S. Smith.
LA TOURAINE.
I. Evans.
W. Thomas.
MORRIS.
B. Goodman.
B. Gaskill.
MERVINE.
W. Rhodes.
Pring.
MOORE.
BRANDE.
NORMANDIE.
Mrs. H. A. Sigbee and children.
Miss L. A. Thompson.
RALEIGH.
Miss Brown.
Miss Clark.

Mrs. Carpenter.
C. Wenner.
E. Ford.

SAN JOSE.
L. Gleason.
R. Murray.

WORTHINGTON.
T. Yale.
B. Carey.

CHELTHAM.
Miss Horner.
T. Price.

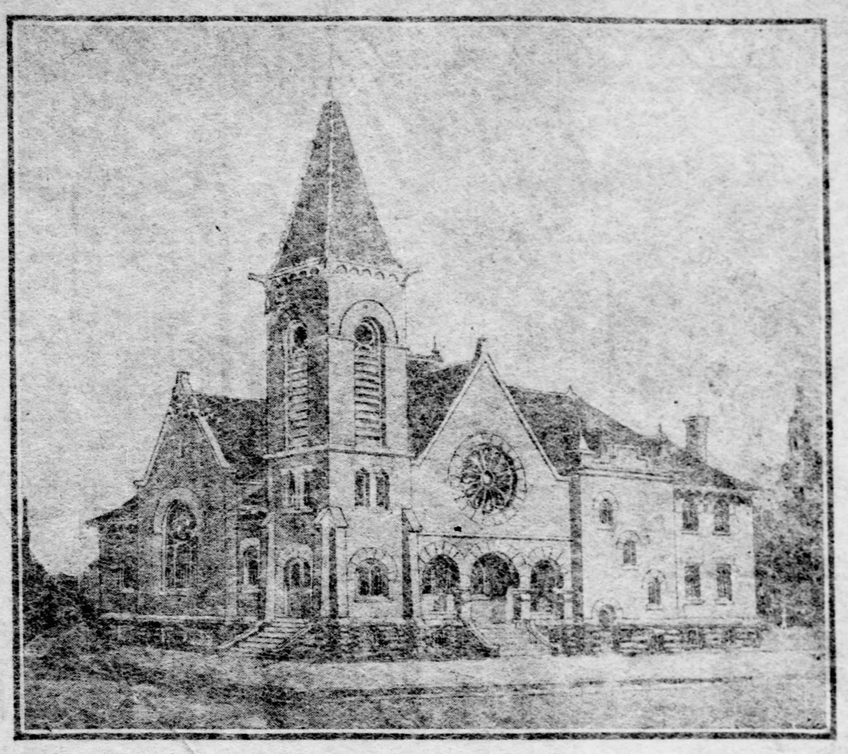
ELWOOD.
L. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

COLUMBIA.
W. C. Shallenberger.
CHALFONTE.
Mr. Bigkans.
Mrs. Bigkans.
SEASIDE.
Rev. G. Willens.

HOLMHURST.
Mrs. G. Bratisli.
Miss Carrie Saylor.
WELLINGTON.
C. B. Shontz.
Mrs. Shontz.
JACKSON.
Joseph Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
Miss Smith.

HADDINGTON.
Joseph S. Strickler.
RITTENHOUSE.
Mrs. J. G. Affelder and children.
Miss Sigbee.
Miss Thompson.

W. C. LITTLE.



The New First Baptist Church, West Newton, Pa.
As it will appear when completed. It is located on Vine street and cost $15,000. Rev. A. M. Gregg is the pastor.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

Three Hungarians Seriously Wound Two Men at Stewart's Station.

IRWIN, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—Thomas F. Briney, a butcher at Stewart's station, is lying at the point of death tonight with bullet and knife wounds in the neck and side. Thomas Donahue, who was in the shop with Briney, is also seriously wounded, the men being the victims of a band of robbers who secured $300 and got away.

Stephen Majestic, and two other foreigners engaged Briney in a scuffle and managed to secure possession of his pocketbook. Briney tried to recover it, and one of the other men made an effort to hold him. He fought and downed them and Majestic shot Briney and Donohue was stabbed by one of the gang while trying to leave the shop for help. Flourishing revolvers and knives, the robbers left the shop and fled. Officers are on their trail.

SHOT THE HUSBAND.

He Tried to Kill His Wife and Her Employer Now He's in a Hospital.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 3.—(Special.)—Charles Blake of Benwood is lying in a hospital with bullet wounds in his chest which may terminate fatally. The shots were fired by Edward Jefferson, a hotel proprietor of Benwood. Blake's wife has sued for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support, and she has been working as a cook at the Jefferson house.

While she was preparing breakfast her husband appeared at a window and fired four times at her. His aim was bad, but one ball passed through a tin vessel in her hand. When Jefferson ordered him away Blake fired at him twice, one ball passing through his coat, and Jefferson returned the fire, two bullets taking effect.

SWEPT BY A STORM.

During Its Progress Day Turned Into Night at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 3.—This afternoon at about 3 o'clock a severe storm struck this city and in a short time the daylight was turned to darkness. The like has not been seen in this section in 40 years. The electric lights were turned on, but the wires became crossed and the city was in total darkness. One man was seen on the street carrying a lantern.

The rainfall was almost a cloudburst. In the west end of the city lightning struck Eli Sixsmith's barn, in which several families had taken refuge, and killed two horses and rendered one man unconscious. The others were uninjured.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED OF WYOMING'S MASSACRE

WILKESBARRE, July 3.—The 126th anniversary of the massacre of Wyoming was observed at the monument in Wyoming this morning. The principal address was delivered by William Ellis Griffis of Ithaca, N. Y., who spoke of "The History and Mythology of Sullivan's Expedition of 1779."

Balm for Wounded Feelings.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 3.—A suit for $5,000 damages will be brought by O. C. Christensen, this city, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, against the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Electric Company for injuries to his feelings and humiliation sustained by being put off a local street car. Christensen gave the conductor a $20 bill to fare and the conductor refused to change it without collecting another nickel. Christensen would not pay it and was ejected from the car.

Lauffer Family Reunion.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—At the home of Deputy Coroner H. Z. Lauffer, near Jeannette, tomorrow the descendants of Christian Lauffer, who came to this country in the 18th century, settling in Northumberland county, will hold their second annual reunion. It is possible that Henry Lauffer, who celebrated his 100th birthday on January 16, will attend the exercises. He is still as hale and hearty as many men a score of years his junior.

Killed by Ammonia Water.

SHARON, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—John Barry, aged 40 years, died last night as the result of taking ammonia in place of medicine which he had been using. He drank fully a half pint before he discovered his error. When a physician was summoned he was too late and was unable to save the man's life. Barry was a well-known citizen and leaves a widow.

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YOUNGSTOWN'S FOURTH TO BE A BLAZE OF GLORY

Mammoth Centennial Celebration of City Will Take Place Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 3.—This city has donned her gayest attire for the great celebration of July 4, and the hundredth anniversary of the town. The principal streets rival in appearance the courts and midways of great expositions, and everybody is enthused and anxious to make the Fourth a day of pleasure and profit to the thousands of visitors who were expected to come and help in celebrating the day.

Immense reviewing stands have been erected in the public square to accommodate thousands of people, and from these stands the visitors have an unobstructed view of the parade, which will move along the downtown streets at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the line will be all the leading societies and marching clubs of Youngstown and neighboring cities, and hundreds of floats and display wagons. Daylight fireworks are scheduled to be set off from the top of the Dollar Savings & Trust Company's sky scraper, and at night the magnificent display will be given at the fair grounds.

At the parks the managements are arranging for the accommodation of thousands of people, and shows will be given at the different resorts, four baseball games are scheduled for the day, and all kinds of catch-penny exhibitions will be running full blast. Clarence S. Darrow, the famous Chicago barrister, will be the speaker of the day, and he will deliver his address in the opera house.

The celebration started tonight with a carnival on the streets. Thousands of people paraded the streets in all sorts of fantastic costumes, threw confetti, and had an all round good time. Crowds are expected from every town within a radius of 100 miles of Youngstown. The races, which began Wednesday, are expected to prove an attraction in the afternoon for many of the out-of-town people.

The program of the day's amusements is as follows: Sunrise—Firing 100 cannon salute; 9 a. m.—Baseball games at Avon and South Side parks; 10 to 12 a. m.—Parade formation and march; 1:30 p. m.—Horse races, bicycle races and other sports at fair grounds; 2 p. m.—Address of welcome by Mayor W. T. Gibson, followed by patriotic address by the Hon. Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago; 3 p. m.—Grand free display of Japanese daylight fireworks, balloon ascension, baseball games at Avon and South Side parks; 4 p. m.—Races on the Mahoning river; 7:30 p. m.—Fireworks display at fair grounds, lasting until 10 o'clock.

WILD PLUNGE OF HORSES KILLED TWO AGED MEN

EASTON, PA., July 3.—George Unangst, 65 years old, and Josiah Miller, 50 years old, were killed at a crossing on the Lehigh & New England railroad at Smith Gap. Together with a boy they were in a wagon waiting for a freight train to clear the track, when the horses plunged into the train. The boy escaped injury. The men and horses were killed.

Disgrace Lead to Suicide.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., July 3.—Loomis H. Black of Richboro, Pa., who was arrested on Tuesday, charged with stealing flowers from graves, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Worry over his arrest prompted the act.

NEWS OF THE THREE STATES.

HUNTINGTON—The Kanawha Gas & Coal Company has sold all of its holding on the north side of the Kanawha river to state capitalists for $175,000.

MONONGAHELA—George Top, employed at the Hazel Kirk mine, was instantly killed by a lump of coal from a mine blast striking him in the forehead.

BLAIRSVILLE—A Polander employed at the Columbia Plate Glass Works was drowned in the Conemaugh river while bathing. He leaves a widow and seven children.

GREENSBURG—At a meeting of the Greensburg school board Miss Margaret E. Myers of Jeannette and Miss Elizabeth Carothers of Greensburg were chosen as teachers.

SHARON, PA., July 3.—John Franklin, Jr., arrested on a charge of waylaying and attempting to rob Street Commissioner Henry Taylor, admits that he was the man and was bound over to court.

LATROBE—A gang of thieves were frightened away from the residence of Dr. A. J. Goddard Thursday night by the doctor's wife, who heard them outside a second-story window on a porch roof and gave the alarm.

M'DONALD—At the annual meeting of the fair board it was decided to hold the sale on September 2, 3 and 4. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Rogers; vice president, C. B. McAlister; secretary, M. S. Lockhart; treasurer, Joseph Chamon.

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YOUNGEST ON RECORD.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Made Deputy Clerk of Clerks at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 3.—Colley S. Baker, aged 13 years, was this morning sworn in as a deputy in the office of the clerk of courts of Washington county. Young Baker is a son of Clerk of Courts Charles E. Baker of Washington county and is said to be the youngest deputy clerk of courts in the United States. He has played around the office for three years. Deputy Clerk W. H. McIlvaine left yesterday on his vacation and Clerk Baker, when the office was opened this morning, had his son sworn in as deputy. Young Baker took the oath of office solemnly before Prothonotary Carson and at once entered upon the duties of his office. Information received by him in relation to about the clerk's office say the little fellow knows his business in every particular.

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH AT VANDERGRIFT STATION

VANDEGRIFT, PA., July 3.—Neglect to flag a train caused a freight wreck on the West Penn at Vandegrift at 4:55 this afternoon. Engine 1982, west, drawing 50 empty box cars, in charge of Conductor William Troute, ran into the cabin of a freight train of 50 cars filled with lime, stone standing at the station. No one was injured.

Engineer R. N. Hallet of the second train saw the other train and had time to slow up and jump. His engine and the caboose and five cars of the first train was smashed, and the debris scattered over the two tracks. Traffic was blocked eight hours. The report that a tramp sleeping in one of the box cars had been killed was proved untrue.

FELL FROM TRAIN INTO RIVER AND WAS KILLED

CANTON, O., July 3.—(Special.)—Conductor Joseph Conley fell from a gravel train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad at the bridge near Navarre today and when picked up from the stream below he was dead. He fell about 15 feet. He was about 32 years and has been in the employ of the company for a number of years. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

LABORERS LOST MONEY WHEN BUILDINGS BURNED

GRAFTON, W. VA., July 3.—The old box factory and ice plant buildings at this place were entirely destroyed by fire last night. The buildings have been used for some weeks by about 100 Italians and Swedes. It is stated that some of the Swedish laborers had $2,000 in paper money hidden in the building and they begged that more water be thrown on the flames.

Girl Drank Lye and Water.

SHARON, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—After carefully preparing a solution of concentrated lye and water, Millie Costello, aged 19 years, drained the glass and was found a few minutes later by her sister on the floor in great agony. Dr. Cattron was called and he administered an antidote, but he says the girl cannot live. Her throat and stomach are terribly burned.

Firemen Fight Fire in Midair.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 23.—(Special.)—Lines of fire hose had to be carried up the elevator hoist of the Kinney furnace of the Carnegie Company here this morning to fight a fire that broke out on the stack. The hose lines laid were 1,100 feet long, and the firemen had hard work battling flames 75 feet above the ground. The fire will not interfere with the operation of the stack.

Girl Saved Sister's Life.

WOOSTER, O., July 3.—(Special.)—Miss Grace France of this city returned from an entertainment last night to find her room filled with smoke caused by flames in the bowl of a lamp. Seizing the lamp in instant peril of explosion, Miss France threw it out of the window. Her hands were severely burned. A younger sister was unconscious in bed from the fumes of the smoke.

Monkey Resented Teasing.

LATROBE, PA., July 3.—Howard, the 6-year-old son of E. H. Houck of Ligonier avenue, was bitten deeply in the right arm this afternoon by an organ grinder's monkey which the child was teasing. The wound was cauterized and no serious results are expected.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD EXCURSION TO SARATOGA.

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AMUSEMENT MAN FINED.

Manager of Kennywood Amusement Enterprises up at Instance of Ministers.

General Manager George A. Dodge of the Pittsburgh Steeplechase Amusement Company, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace G. W. Giles of Munhall, last evening and fined $25 and costs for operating the amusement enterprises at Kennywood park on Sunday. The charges were preferred by members of the Ministerial association of Braddock. Many Homestead pastors were present at the hearing. The defendant admitted all of the charges, but said it was necessary to run on Sunday to make the project pay. His attorney, Charles A. O'Brien, took an appeal.

It is the intention of the Homestead Ministerial association to have the management of the park fined three times. Then the ministers will go into court and ask for an injunction, representing that they have secured three convictions of offenses at the parks and that it is time the court restrain the same from operating.

DANGEROUS HICCOUGHS CAUSED BY DEEP GRIEF

Hiccoughs, believed to have been induced by grief over the death of his brother, have so seriously affected Andrew Robinson that his life is despaired of. The brother, Robert Robinson, was killed recently while in the service of the McKeesport street department. Andrew Robinson lives in Clearfield county, but is in McKeesport to attend the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. William McDevitt. When the hiccoughs came upon him physicians were sent for, but they could not stop the affection. He has become very weak.

June Colder Than April.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 3.—The records of the local office of the weather bureau show that the month of June just ended was the coldest June in 23 years, the next coldest being in 1880, when the average temperature was one degree warmer than this year at 67. June this year was colder than April.

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SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 14.

The Pirates Started Early to Celebrate the Fourth of July

QUAKERS BEATEN IN FIRST GAME

Pirates Celebrate Their Return Home by Chalking Up a Victory Over Zimmer's Team.

THE UMPIRE HAD AN OFF DAY

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	44	20	.688	Cincinnati	28	28	.500
New York	38	21	.644	Boston	24	36	.400
Chicago	38	29	.594	St. Louis	21	42	.333
Brooklyn	30	28	.517	Philadelphia	19	41	.317

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition park.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh ..... 7—Philadelphia 3

The champion Pirates returned home yesterday morning from their successful trip, and in the afternoon celebrated the event by taking the opening game of the series from Chief Zimmer's Quakers 7 to 3. It was a warm afternoon for strenuous sport, still 3,000 lovers of the sport were out to extend the glad hand to the Pirate crew.

The game itself was nothing much to brag about, because there never was a time when the home team did not have it well in hand, and time was never any question as to the final result. Even in the sixth inning, when "Oom Paul" Kruger started the Zimmerites on the road to a run rally, the spectators took the affair as a good joke, and so did the Pirates, for just as soon as the visitors began to show signs of familiarity the Clarke crew put the clamps on them with a double play that was fast enough to take their breath away.

The pitching selections for the afternoon were William Perkins, better known as Brickyard Kennedy, the Bellaire boy, who has had the pleasure of reading his own obituary on two or three occasions, and Duggleby, the rotund Quaker with a curve and a smile. During the nine inning session the Bellaire boy had by long odds the best of the pitching argument, and had it not been for "Oom Paul's" trip-up he would have a no-run game to his record. Duggleby was hit hard at times, but good fielding prevented the runs from mounting into double figures.

The Pirates appeared on the field minus the services of First Baseman Bransfield, who is still nursing a lame ankle. Wagner was at first, where he put up a fine game, and Kruger was left safely in center. The feature of the game was the extremely poor work of Umpire Johnston, who seemed to have an off-day, and some of his decisions were very bad. The Pirates suffered most from the poor umpiring, and the visitors once. All of these decisions affected the scores and caused rather emphatic protests from the players and spectators.

The Pirates started their batting in the second inning, when Kruger singled to right, went to second on Leach's sacrifice, third on Ritchey's out at first, and scored on Phelps' single to center. Pittsburgh opened the third inning with a single, stole second, went to third on Clark's sacrifice, and scored on Seybold's out to Keister. Phelps' singles by Kruger and Leach, a passed ball by Doolin a fly-out to Keister and a wild throw by the latter gave the Pirates two runs in the fourth. In the seventh three singles by Phelps and Kennedy produced a run, and in the eighth a single by Wagner, a three-bagger by Leach and a wild throw by Titus produced the final pair of runs.

The visitors' tallies were secured in the sixth inning, and it was Kruger who started the run-getting. He made a wild throw on Titus' grounder, and a couple of singles by Keister, Barry, Hulswitt and Gleason brought three runs over the plate. The Quakers were on a fair way to get more runs in the seventh inning, but fast fielding and good pitching prevented the tallies. The score.

Pitts.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaufl, m	1	1	1	1	0	Thomas m	0	1	0	0	1
Clarke, l	0	0	1	0	0	Wolver, s	0	0	1	3	0
Sebring, r	0	0	2	1	0	Titus, 1	1	0	1	1	1
Wagner, 1	1	2	8	1	0	Keister, r	1	2	5	0	1
Kruger, c	2	2	3	0	0	Barry, 1	1	1	10	1	0
Leach, 3	2	2	1	2	1	Hulswitt, 1	0	1	1	2	0
Ritchey, 2	0	1	3	4	0	Gleason, 2	0	1	2	5	0
Phelps, c	1	2	4	1	0	Doolin, c	0	1	2	1	0
Kennedy, p	0	1	0	1	0	Dug'by, p	0	1	1	4	0
						*Rudolph	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	27	13	1	Totals	3	8	24	12	3

*Batted for Duggleby in the ninth inning.

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Wagner, Ritchey, Keister, Hulswitt. Three-base hits—Leach, Phelps, Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Clarke 2, Leach. Stolen bases—Wolverton, Doolin. Double plays—Sebring, Phelps, Kruger; Wagner, Ritchey, Leach. First base on balls—Off Kennedy 3 (Thomas, Barry, Gleason). Hit by pitched ball—Beaumont. Struck out—By Kennedy 2 (Thomas, Rudolph); by Duggleby 1 (Kennedy). Passed ball—Doolin. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Kennedy struck out Roy Thomas in the first inning on two called strikes and a foul. The second strike was a foul over the grandstand.

Hulswith smote the ball hard enough in the eighth to get three bases on it instead of two, and had he taken the chances that champions do in running the bags he would have reached the third station.

The torrid weather did not seem to bother the players to any extent. Once the Phillies' infield allowed Wagner to run down a foul off Phelps' bat, and this was the only occasion that either team showed a disposition to take it easy.

"Rudolph," a local amateur, who was on the Chicago bench in a series here last fall, made his appearance with the Phillies yesterday. He was sent to bat for Duggleby in the ninth and struck out. The crowd did not seem to appreciate his efforts.

Kruger handled Barry and Hulswith's grounders in the second inning nicely. Both were slow hits and just the kind that fast men beat out. Manager Chief Zimmer was on the coaching line at the time and yelled for them to "hurry up."

Ritchey's double in the ninth after Leach had made a triple sent along the foul line in left in the air. Titus ran over and tried to take it in with one hand. The ball bounded out, then in again, and finally rolled to the bleachers. Titus did well to get to it.

Titus and Clarke both made nice in-running catches. In the first inning Titus raced in for Wagner's fly to short left, and in the fifth Clarke robbed Thomas of a hit by collecting his line drive while on the run. The Pirate leader took the ball about his shoe laces.

Beaumont surprised the Phillies by going down to second on the first pitched ball in the third, when Clarke was up. Gleason was playing a rather deep field, and Hulswith was over in his position. As it was, Hulswith almost caught him when he slid for the bag, Doolin making a pretty throw.

Johnstone did not umpire up to his form. He had three close plays, of which the Pirates got two and the Phillies one. Ritchey seemed to be safe at first on Wolverton's throw to Barry in the sixth. The throw was low, and, after catching it, Barry dropped it, while almost lying on the ground. The crowd got after Johnstone for the decision.

Ritchey's breakdown of Doolin's line drive in the second inning was one of the real live features of the afternoon's sport. The bricktop catcher started the ashes on a line towards right. Ritchey went back, and threw up into the air, coming down with the ball. It was a difficult jump, and by a hasty recovery of the ball shot it to first, but Doolin had beaten the throw by a step.

Eddie Phelps' single in the second inning was timely. Two were out when he came up, and Kruger was on third. Wolverton yelled for Duggleby to make him hit. Phelps hit, sending the ball on a line over second. His triple in the eighth went on a line to the left field fence. Kennedy was high in the air and came down at the bleachers in left middle. Kennedy played off third too far and was nailed on a pretty throw by Doolin to Wolverton. Kennedy was blocked off the bag and was out easily.

Hulswith nearly kicked himself out of the game, and, had Johnstone been in an ugly mood, he would have sent Wolverton with a message to the bench. Kruger played off second too far in the fourth and gave Doolin a chance to get the ball down. Kruger had a hot chase and the decision was a close one, but the umpire called the runner safe. Hulswith nearly went through it. He yelled, danced and threw his hat to the ground, vehemently and then some. Wolverton tried to kid Johnstone, and words were wanzed to quit kicking on pain of being benched.

Leach had a good day with the stick. He made no four-baser, and one record hit, a sacrifice in the second inning, fooled Duggleby and Doolin in the fifth, got out to Gleason in the sixth, and a single in the eighth. His last feat was a high, hard fly between Titus and Thomas, the ball pulling up at the fence. Thomas, however, was right after it, and by quick relaying soon had it back. When Leach was rounding third the ball was in the infield, but he kept on to the plate and knocked over Doolin, who was to take the throw. Tommy came in head first. Doolin also hit the dirt, and the ball went on to the grandstand.

Groundkeeper Murphy had the field in excellent shape. It was carefully prepared for the homecoming, being clean of any waste material and the gardening was picturesque. Here and there Murphy had placed potted flowers. The field looked more like a lawn when compared with the grounds earlier in the season. The infield was laid out to represent the four aces of a pack of cards. The ace of spades was about the home plate, the ace of clubs was the pitcher's box, the ace of diamonds was the second infield and the ace of hearts encircled the entire infield, in the outfield there were circles containing the initials of the Pirate outfielders. The entire affair was pretty and the local playing field is now the prettiest in the league. Groundkeeper Murphy was congratulated by both players and spectators, as he deserved to be.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

No Games Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	39	25	.609	New York	27	28	.491
Philadelphia	35	26	.574	Detroit	27	30	.474
Cleveland	32	27	.542	St. Louis	26	29	.473
Chicago	30	27	.526	Washington	16	43	.271

OFFICIAL AUTO TIME.

It Took a Lot of Figuring to Fix Places for the Winners.

DUBLIN, July 3.—R. DeKnyff today was officially declared to have won second place in the automobile race yesterday for the James Gordon Bennett cup. M. Farman was third, a minute separating him from DeKnyff. Jenatzy won the cup by 11 minutes.

The international authorities puzzled all day long over the times and figures in connection with the race, in which they required the assistance of several expert accountants. The official time, as amended by the international delegates follow: Jenatzy, 6 hours 39 minutes; DeKnyff, 6 hours 50 minutes 40 seconds; Farman, 6 hours 51 minutes 44 seconds; Gabriel, 7 hours 11 minutes 43 seconds; Edge, 9 hours 18 minutes 48 seconds.

Jenatzy's average speed was 49¾ miles per hour, excluding stops, the record for the James Gordon Bennett cup race.

Many preparations are on foot for tomorrow's speed trials in Phoenix park. It is doubtful if any of the Americans will compete.

General opinion in Ireland disconntenances the holding of further motor races in this country, as they are too great a dislocation of the regular order of things, to say nothing of the risk of life and limb.

RACES AT READVILLE.

There Were Warm Races Under the Two-Heat Plan.

READVILLE, MASS., July 3.—Five races furnished plenty of sport at the opening of the two days' race meet at the Readville track today. The races were best two in three, and favorites won with ease in all but two of the events.

In the 2:19 trot Erline, the favorite, broke badly in the first heat, but she steadied down and took the next two and the race. Dick Berry gave Summer Fern a warm battle in the 2:15 trot and captured first heat, but lost the next two to the favorite. Summaries:

2:30 trotting, purse $500—Nirvana won, Crowshade second, Texas third. Joe Duntley, Myra, The Baron, Bowcatcher and Oakland King also ran. Best time, 2:14¼.

2:20 class, pacing, purse $500—Cascade won, Bertha W. second, Day Brook third. Knox's Gelatine Queen, Ziba, Knox's Sparkling Gelatine and Gladys M. also ran. Best time, 2:10¾.

2:15 class, trotting, purse $500—Summer Fern won, Dick Berry second. Best time, 2:11¾.

2:22 class, trotting, purse $500—Dupuyten won, Sidnasta second, Re-Wood third. Belle C. and Free Silver also ran. Best time, 2:18¾.

2:19 class, trotting, purse $500:

Erline won; Silk Lace, second; Authentic, third. Best time, 2:14¼.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Wheeling Won a Fine Game from Grand Rapids.

WHEELING, July 3.—Wheeling won one of the prettiest games of the season this afternoon. Up to the ninth inning Rosson had not allowed the Furniture Makers one hit. Warrenton was put out of the game for disputing a decision by Umpire Cline. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	5	1
Grand Rapids	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	4	1

Batteries—Rosson and Shannon, Simonton and O'Neil. Attendance—700.

MARION, IND., July 3.—Marion lost in a game without a feature. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Marion	1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—5	8	1
Dayton	2 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 3—9	13	1

Batteries—Merriman and Jessup, Hart and Fox.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 3.—Popp struck out 10 men today, but errors lost for Terre Haute. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	6	7
Ft. Wayne	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4	6	1

Batteries—Popp and Holmes, Curtis and Arthur.

SHULTZ'S GOOD WORK.

Steel Works Pitcher Allows Duquesne But Two Hits.

The Steel Works team of McKeesport went to Duquesne yesterday afternoon and added another victory to its long list by shutting the home team out 8 to 0. The pitching of Shultz of McKeesport was fine. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
McKeesport	0 0 5 0 1 0 2 0 0—8	9	0
Duquesne	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	3

Batteries—Shultz and Hughes; Stymer and Sweitzer.

Two Games for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—The Washington baseball team will play two games here tomorrow with the team from Martins Ferry, O. The first game will be played in the morning and the second in the afternoon. This is the only attraction in the sporting line in Washington tomorrow, and record breaking crowds are looked for at both of the games. Carson and Ridgely will pitch for the local team. Tomorrow morning the team of the Washington County Golf and Country club will go to Uniontown, where they will play a return match with the team of the club of that place. Uniontown recently played golf in Washington and was badly defeated.

Marietta Win With Ease.

The Marietta defeated the Wymer A. C. of Williamsburg yesterday in a well played game 11 to 5. The features were the batting and fielding of Liedman and Nevan of Marietta. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Marietta	0 5 1 0 1 0 0 1 3—11	15	2
Wymer	0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 1—5	8	4

Batteries—Connolly and Skibbie; Hartman and Heavner.

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COLUMBIA BOAT CLUB WILL HAVE BUSY FOURTH

Card Consists of Race Between Gig and Shell, Single Scull Match and Against Records.

The Columbia Boat club has planned for an active Fourth, having prepared a fine program of events for today. The first event on the card is a race between a four-oared gig and a four-oared shell, the course being from Herrs Island dam to the Sixth street bridge, Pittsburgh. The gig has never been beaten in a club regatta, but the rowers in the shell are confident of administering them their first defeat. Both crews are in good shape and an even contest all the way may be expected. The crews will be composed of the following: Gig, A. Weeks, bow; Bob Burton, stroke; Desmond, 2; Coates, 3. Shell, Snyder, bow; Zetwo, stroke; Frank, 2; George, 3.

There are four entries in the single scull race. Barkerton, Baines, Desmond and Kennedy. A match race between Addie Weeks of Cincinnati and Danny Coogan of Worcester, Mass., will be one of the leading events.

John Zetwo, said to be the champion senior single sculler of the state of Pennsylvania, will go against time of the club's course. The eight-oared shell will also go against the club's time for the mile and half-mile straightaway.

The first race will be put on at 3 o'clock and the others immediately at its conclusion. Dan Coogan will be the starter and P. F. Connelly the timer. The judges will be George Kiesel and J. Black.

TRACK RECORD BROKEN.

Effie Powers Is Old, but She Can Still Show a Fast Clip.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—Effie Powers and Major Muscovite broke the track record here today in the Lake Erie association meeting. Effie, trotting the time of Chestnut, 2:10, by going a dead heat in the final heat of the free-for-all in 2:08¾, which is Effie Powers' best record. Dan R., 2:04, was exhibited on the track, but did not start owing to high fever. Three thousand people saw and cheered the wonderful race of Effie Powers and Major Muscovite. Summaries:

2:16 pace, purse $400:

Fannie K., b. m. (Jamison)..... 1 1 1
Maggie S., blk. m. (Shibitch)..... 2 2 2
Rabul W., b. g. (Wilson)..... 3 dr.
Time—2:18½, 2:20¾, 2:24¼.

2:30 trot, purse $400:

Doctor S., b. g. (Jamison)..... 1 2 2 2 1 1
Estuary, ch. s. (Hanson)..... 2 1 1 3 3 3
Mishade, br. m. (Anderson)... 4 2 3 1 2 2
Daisy Wilkes, b. m. (Jones)... 3 dr.
Sophia, b. m. (Haws)..... 5 dr.
Time—2:22¾, 2:20¾, 2:24½, 2:23¼, 2:22½, 2:20.

Free-for-all pace, purse $400:

Effie Powers, b. m. (Bernhelmer)... 0 1 1 1
Major Muscovite, b. s. (Haywood)... 0 2 2 2
Time—2:08¾, 2:10¼, 2:11¾, 2:14.

Fosters Will Play at Vandergrift.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—The Foster Athletic club of Allegheny comes here for two games with the locals tomorrow. Malarkey and Grange will be the pitchers for Vandergrift. In the evening the Foster brigade will give a fireworks display on the ball grounds.

MAY NOT ALLOW NEW RACE RECORD

Jane Holly Went a Fast Six Furlongs, but Started from a Chute and Saved Time.

THE RACING WAS VERY FAST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 3.—Jane Holly ran six and one-half furlongs in 1:18 3-5 at Washington park today. The mark is lower than the world's record of 1:18 4-5, set by McChesney at Harlem in 1901, but it may not stand as new time, as the start was made out of a chute, thus eliminating one turn.

The racing was marked by some close finishes. Monarka won the mile and a sixteenth race in the last few jumps from Jack Diamond. The time, 1:49¾, equalling the time of Santon by a nose after a drive of three-sixteenths of a mile with Bondage. The track record for the distance was lowered from 1:44 to 1:43 3-5. The first disqualification of the meeting was made in the first race, when Flo Bob was set back and Helgerson given the race. W. H. Tichenor & Co., owners of Flo Bob, claimed the decision was unfair and announced their intention of quitting the turf. Savable will be shipped to New York tomorrow to run in the Realisation. The summary:

First race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Helgerson, 97, Adkins, 5 to 1, won; Dungannon, 97, Helgeson, 12 to 1, second; Cognomen, 99, L. Wilson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 6¼ furlongs—Jane Holly, 96, Robbins, 7 to 2, won; Travers, 105, J. Bodner, 8 to 1, second; Waste Night, 100, W. Knapp, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5.

Third race, 3-year-olds, mile and 70 yards—Santon, 105, Helgesen, 8 to 5, won; Bondage, 110, Bullman, 15 to 1, second; Columbia, 105, Henry, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 8½ furlongs—Monarka, 104, Crowhurst, 8 to 5, won; Jack Diamond, 107, Helgesen, 7 to 1, second; Hermencia, 101, Adkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fifth race, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs—Witchcraft, 105, Helgesen, 5 to 2, won; Miss Crawford, 111, A. W. Booker, 11 to 5, second; Determination, 109, Dominick, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles—Haviland, 110, H. Phillips, 13 to 5, won; Rolling Boer, 108, Wondarly, 13 to 5, second; Cazton, 96, Helgeson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

THE PANSY STAKES.

Sheepshead Feature Event Won by the Favorite.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Fine cool weather prevailed at Sheepshead Bay today and a big crowd was in attendance. The Pansy selling stakes for 2-year-olds at six furlongs over the turf course, the feature of the card, was won by the favorite, Namecol, who, after trailing his field to the stretch, took command and won easily. He was the only winning favorite. Summary:

First race, last five furlongs of futurity course—Raglan, 100, Hicks, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Armenia, 109, Redfern, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, second; M. Tiseo, 109, O'Neil, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Second race, mile—Black Hussar, 114, Michaels, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Irascible, 114, Odom, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Pirate of Ching, 111, Cochran, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Third race, the Pansy, 6 furlongs on turf—Namecol, 109, Dominick, even and 1-2 to 5, won; Sacrifice, 98, Michaels, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Walterin, 94, W. Fisher, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Surmise, 108, Bullman, 3 to 1 and even, won; Thorneycroft, 112, Rice, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Colonsay, 86, Redfern, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:20.

Fifth race, selling, last 6½ furlongs of futurity course—Young Henry, 120, Odom, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Monotony, 102, O'Neil, 11 to 5 and even, second; Nevermore, 99, Black, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs on turf—Kalif, 108, Rice, 12 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Lord Badge, 108, Redfern, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Daly, 110, Odom, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:50.

FIGHTERS READY FOR THE BATTLE

Gardner and Root Are in Fine Shape and Each Is Confident of Victory.

A TWENTY-ROUND BATTLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, July 3.—George Gardner, the Irish lad, finished his hard training at Ft. Erie yesterday for Saturday's championship contest with Jack Root. He did four miles over the dirt road in the morning and in the afternoon did some fast bag punching and shadow fighting, putting in 25½ minutes at this work. Then as a finishing touch the Clare lad took a sailboat back into the country on the Canadian bank and did Mother Burgoyne. The horse is a spirited animal of great bone and sinew, possessed of rare speed and capable of negotiating jumps with the average steeplechaser. Gardner, who became an expert rider when a boy in Ireland, is at home in the saddle, and he enjoyed yesterday's ride immensely.

Your correspondent had an interesting talk with Gardner as he was being rubbed down after his workout in the gymnasium.

"How long do you figure this contest on Saturday will last?" was asked.

"Well, I have an idea that it won't go beyond 15 rounds," said he. "I think I will beat this fellow to a standstill, the same as I did in our last battle. I know every move Root has got, and I think I have him so well gauged that I can get in my punches just as well on the clean breaks as otherwise."

"Do you consider Root a hard hitter?"

"Yes; he is a good, stiff puncher, but in my two bouts with him he never dazed me, nor had me anxious. I knocked him out with a right in the body, followed by a second punch with the same hand on the face."

Root says that he will set a pace that will keep Gardner busy all the time.

"It may go the limit, but I doubt it," said Root. "I don't think Gardner can last at the clip I will lead him."

ATHLETES OF ALL BRANCHES WILL BE BUSY

The Homestead and Wilmerding Teams Do Battle as Will the Scholastics and P. A. C.

This is the day that every baseball player, golf player, rower, shooter, field and track men, and, in fact, athletes of all branches are busy. Locally, it will be a very busy day. There will be baseball galore, the golfers will be out in full force playing on all the local links, the Columbia Boat club has a regatta, the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Driving association will hold matinee races at Brunots Island and the athletic meet at Schenley park will be competed in by some of the best college performers in this section and also the east.

The Association scholastics will be the attraction at Friendship park, playing the Pittsburgh Athletic. Manager Noble Matthews of P. A. C. has his strongest team on the field and will also have Frank Bunz on first. Bunz, the schoolboys, who are confident of winning with Don Doyle of Princeton, pitching. Tom Wilson, the young St. Vincent pitcher, will be on the slab for the Scholastics. Dwyer, the offerer, and it is very likely that Wallace Forster of Greensburg will catch him. Tenney of High School will catch Doyle. Forster was the star catcher and second baseman on Dickinson's Bucknell university nine. He prepared at Kiski and caught on the championship teams there. Buck Keener of West Virginia will be at second for the Scholastics. Dr. Hart, late of the Jamestown (N. Y.) team, will pitch the morning game for P. A. C. and either Douglass, Lawrence or Mardorf the afternoon.

The crack Homestead team will play the Wilmerdings in two games, the morning one at Homestead, and both teams will move over to Wilmerding in the afternoon to do battle.

SHAMROCK III. WON THE TRIAL

Sir Thomas Lipton's Former Challenger Came in Limping.

MINUS A CLUB TOPSAIL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 3.—A sudden shift of wind today brought Sir Thomas Lipton's former challenger, crippled and limping, across the finish line minus her clubtopsail only four minutes behind the slippery new cup hunter, Shamrock III., after the latter had beaten her 6 minutes and 20 seconds in 20 miles of a spirit-spurring trial before the sea beat was called off. Shamrock I. broke at the topmast head when she had four miles to sail. She was 18 minutes behind the new boat when the damage was repaired and the race resumed. Before the accident the Shamrock III. beat the old boat four and a half minutes running to leeward 15 miles, and nearly four minutes in sailing a four leg close hauled.

The new cup seeker was hardly up to her standard today. Continually in a fight with sails as prevailed she is 10 minutes better than her namesake in a 30-mile run, but changes which had been made in her trim and reduction in her ballast kept her tempered her.

The wind, varying from a light to a fresh northwest at the start, shifting to west and then to south-southwest, and varied from two knots to about seven. The course was 30 miles, with a starting point 3 miles south of Gedney's channel and running 15 miles dead to leeward and back to Scotland lightship.

The summary:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Shamrock III.	11 05 44	3 32 05	4 26 21
Shamrock I.	11 24 24	3 56 29	4 32 05

In elapsed time Shamrock III. won by 5 minutes 20 seconds.

ANOTHER FOR ALTOONA.

Carpenter's Crowd Surprises P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Nine.

ALTOONA, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—It was a disappointment to the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia when the Carpenter park club this afternoon, for in a game they fully expected to win the locals walked away with them with apparent ease. The visiting aggregation jammed in some timely hits, but the home nine found their pitcher and nailed the most runs. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. R. R.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
D'hty, 2	1	0	3	2	1	Berry, m	1	2	3	0	0
Denny, 3	0	2	2	2	0	Hoopes, s	1	2	2	5	1
Smith, r	2	2	4	3	0	Schertz, 1	1	2	0	0	0
Davis, l	2	2	2	0	0	Kerr'gn, c	0	1	5	1	0
Cooper, m	0	1	2	0	0	Strayer, r	0	1	1	0	0
Lake, 1	1	1	7	0	0	Miller, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Whis, r	0	1	4	0	0	Miller, 3	0	0	1	3	0
Need'm, c	1	2	8	0	0	Hilborn	1	0	0	0	1
Bennett, p	2	2	2	3	0	Plum'r, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	17	27	10	3	Totals	6	10	24	16	2

P. R. R.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Altoona	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	2	0	—11

Sacrifice hit—Cooper. Stolen bases—Denny, Doherty. Two-base hits—Schomhut, Cooper, Bennett, Lake. Home run—Hoopes. Left on bases—Altoona 9, P. R. R. 4. Double play—Smith to Lake. Struck out—By Bennett 7, by Plummer 1. Base on balls—Off Bennett 1, off Plummer 4. Hit by pitcher—Plummer 1. Wild pitch—Plummer 1. Time of game 1:55. Umpire—Ward.

ISSUES CHALLENGE.

New Castle Athletes Strengthen and Want to Meet Shenango Athletes.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 3.—(Special.)—Manager John B. Dennis of the New Castle Athletic baseball team has issued a challenge to the Shenango Athletics to play for the county championship and a $200 side bet. Manager Dennis suggests a series of three games. The New Castle Athletics go to Sharon tomorrow for two games against the Sharon Independents.

The locals have strengthened their team by signing Pitcher McClymonds of the Slippery Rock State Normal school, Tom Boyle of Pittsburgh, who will cover third, and Pete Haggerty of Niles for first base.

INSPECTION ORDERS.

Col. Sweeney Announces Program for the Brigade Encampment.

HARRISBURG, July 3.—General orders were issued at headquarters of the national guard by Col. Frank G. Sweeney, inspector general, announcing the details of the annual inspection of the troops during the brigade encampments. The organization will parade for inspection in canvas uniforms, light marching orders and campaign hats, infantry commands with white gloves, which may be removed during inspection drills.

The inspection of the First brigade will begin at 7 a. m. on July 14, the Second brigade on July 29 and the Third brigade on July 16. Regiments will be paraded for inspection at intervals of two hours. The inspection will be made by Col. Sweeney, who will be assisted by the brigade inspectors, and will be preceded by a review.

SLEW HIS NEIGHBOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., July 3.—(Special.)—Because a fellow farmer would not retract disparaging remarks about his daughter, James Grant shot Harrison Hamby dead in a tobacco field and came to town to report the deed and surrender.

The men lived near each other in the Sinking Fork neighborhood. Hamby was plowing in his field when Grant appeared at 6:30 o'clock this morning with a shotgun in his hand. Grant accused Hamby of speaking in a disparaging way of one of his daughters. Hamby admitted he had made the remark. Grant shot him in his tracks. Grant is 45 and has a large family. Hamby was 45 and also had a family.

Stabbed His Business Rival.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 3.—Charged with having inflicted three vicious knife thrusts that will cause the death of Mike Girafello, George Lebarte of Jeannette was arrested here this afternoon by Chief of Police Amos K. Hutchinson. Girafello and Lebarte are rivals in business. At Penn they had a scrap, so great was the desire of both venders to reach Edna first and secure the larger sales. While they were extricating themselves from the wrecks of their wagons, it is alleged, Lebarte plunged a knife three times into Girafello's back.

105 American Sailors Desert.

BERLIN, July 3.—The Kleines Journal, in a dispatch from Kiel, says since the departure of the American fleet it has been ascertained that 105 American sailors failed to report for duty and it is supposed that they have deserted.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Second Seashore Excursion

Will leave Pittsburgh at 8:35 a. m. on Thursday, July 16, $10.00 in coaches and $12.00 in sleeping cars, when accompanied by the usual Pullman privileges. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale.

Fifteen Dollars to Boston and Return, Via Pennsylvania R. R.

Tickets sold to July 8, inclusive, good to return until September 1, and good to stop off at New York and Philadelphia on return trip.

Among the Amateurs

The Casino A. C. play two games at Canonsburg today.

The Cubanos will journey to Ingles to play the Ingles A. C.

The Riverdales A. C. will play the Fleming A. C. at Carnegie.

The Lincolns of the East End will play the Highland club this morning.

The Oakleaf A. C. will play two games today with the Bon Ton team.

The W. M. Flowers play the Sheridan A. C. at Steubenville two games today.

The Idlewood Juniors will play the Willow A. C. two games today at Idlewood.

The Lincoln A. C., formerly the Lincoln Tigers, will play the P. G. Rollys two games.

The Pilgrims will journey to Harrietstown today to play the team of that place two games.

The Dallas A. C. and the J. C. Littles of McKeesport come together at Olympia park to play two games.

The Homeblits want games for today. All at 12 o'clock noon. Address challenges call A. Reider, 75 North, either telephone.

The St. Joseph Castons will play Braddocks Grays two games at Braddocks. Haines and Purnell will pitch for St. Joseph.

The Rocky Wallace club and the Nationals of Allegheny will play at Vermont park, Millvale, today, in two games.

The Duquesne park A. C. will play the Putnam A. C. of East End ten games on Duquesne park grounds, Duquesne avenue.

All 15 or 16-year-old teams wishing games on Sunday with the Dennis A. C., address Joseph W. Weir, 234 Voegtly street, Allegheny.

The Alpine A. C. will play the Wolfsburg A. A. two games today on the Wolfsburg A. A. grounds. The line will leave the manager's house at 9 o'clock sharp.

The Ritz-Carlton team will play at Fair Haven today. Donaldson will twirl the morning game, while Bowers will act in that capacity in the afternoon game.

The Pioneer A. C. will play the Steel Workers of McKeesport at McKeesport Saturday, Canning and Meanville will be the batteries for Pioneer and Hughes and Schantz for Steel Works.

The Calumet Juniors will play the Calumet A. C. two games today. Calumet Juniors would like to hear from the Jaguar Juniors for a date after July 4. Address Harry H. Armstrong, Verona.

The Swissvale A. C. will play the Braddock A. C. at Braddock this morning, and both teams will play at Swissvale this afternoon.

Gumbert and Irvin will pitch for Bellevue and Dewrick and Stewart for Braddock.

Two games will be played at Prospect between Prospect A. C. and Dubois A. C. Battteries will be Prospect, Briggs and Kirby; Duquesne A. C. Sherry and Hill. Second game, Prospect, Reed and Kipp; Duquesne, Schmidt and Guffey.

Mt. Troy will be the attraction at Glenshaw today for two games. Emery and Lamphrey and White will be on the firing line for the home team, while Tyrl and Kipp and Hudor will do battery work for the visitors.

The Downing A. C. of Glenwood will play two games with the Shamrock A. C. for a side bet of $25 today. The first game will be played on the West End lot in the morning and the second on the East Ormsby grounds in the afternoon.

The Peoples will play two games with the Buildings on the Chartiers avenue lots today. The morning game will start at 9 o'clock and the afternoon game at 2:30. There is a keen rivalry existing between these teams and a good game may be expected.

The Anchorite A. C. second team would like to hear from good three-and-four-o'clock games. Good grounds for games in July, August and September. Address W. J. Kennedy, 1004 Credit Department of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, Allegheny.

The Wesley Wallace club and the Nationals of Allegheny will play at V

PAYROLL SHOWS TOO MANY CLERKS

Postmaster General Finds Extravagance in Appointment of Superfluous Clerks.

NOT ENOUGH WORK FOR ALL

Deficit in His Department Largely Attributed to Hiring of Unnecessary Help Through Politics—Suspicious Contract Ends.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.

Extravagance in the appointment of superfluous clerks is one of the latest disclosures in the postal investigation. The annual deficit of nearly $5,000,000 in the last fiscal statement of the auditor has started the investigation in another direction and when Postmaster General Payne returns from the Catskills he will take up the matter of overloaded salary rolls. Almost every division is crowded with employes who have been appointed for no other reason than of increasing personal power of minor officials.

Mr. Payne began the work of cutting the postal forces several months ago when he dismissed 47 mapmakers, who were employed in the free rural delivery division. When requisitions were made for the payment of these clerks at that time the postmaster general had the attorney of the department look into the matter and it was discovered there was no provision for the mapmakers. Superintendent Machen at that time asked that they be continued, but Mr. Payne was obliged to dismiss them owing to the deficit in the department. Since then the salary rolls have been closely scanned and the discovery made that the postal service will not suffer by the dismissal of numerous clerks in the various departments. The work of the 47 mapmakers is now being done by 12 clerks.

Cause of the Deficit.

Although the auditor ascribes the unusually large increase in the postal deficit for the last fiscal year to the extension of the free rural delivery routes, it is not denied that a large part of this deficit is not only due to the irregularities in filling contracts, but also to extra clerk hire. Postmaster General Payne, before leaving Washington, said that every department and bureau would be subjected to the closest scrutiny for the purpose of dispensing with unnecessary help.

Inspectors returned today from Franklin, Pa., where they investigated the contracts let to the General Manifolding Company for the supply of the patent carbon paper for registry books. Third Assistant Madden, who requested the purchase of this patent carbon paper, denied that there was anything in the transaction, although admitting that a son of his chief aid, Superintendent of Classifications Landvoist, is employed by the firm at a salary of $2,000 annually, although a very young man.

Fourth Assistant Bristow has given orders discontinuing the use of the collection time indicators, furnished by the Postal Device and Improvement Company. Recent investigation showed that the contract for the devices would not bear close scrutiny, and there will be no more of these devices used.

Littauer Writes to Root.

The secretary of war today received a letter from Representative Littauer of New York, offering to aid the department in every way in his power in prosecuting the investigation of the charges of irregularities in connection with the award of contracts for supplying the army with gloves, and enclosing a copy of his testimony in regard to his connection with the army glove contracts as given in the recent judicial proceedings.

Before coming to New York today Secretary Root issued formal instructions to the inspector general to make a thorough and complete investigation of the Lyons contract. The inspector general or such officer as he may detail shall inquire as to every feature and detail of the contract for gloves and report whether the congressman was a party to the contract; also whether any officer of the army knew of Mr. Littauer's connection with the glove contract. The secretary is determined that every fact shall be ascertained in order that the department may take the proper action.

GEN. CLAY BELIEVED TO HAVE BECOME INSANE

Famous Old Kentucky Duelist Shuts Himself in Mansion and Refuses to See Callers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHITEHALL, KY., July 3.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay is believed to be insane in his 88-room mansion Whitehall. Yesterday Drs. Thomas S. Bullock of Louisville and W. O. Bullock of Lexington were sent to Whitehall at the request of Gen. Clay, who stated that he needed medical attention, but they were not permitted to enter the mansion, and after sending in a number of messages and receiving no satisfaction through Gen. Clay's bodyguard, Joe Perkins, the physicians came back to Lexington without seeing Gen. Clay.

The messages came to Maj. R. S. Bullock, an old friend of Gen. Clay, who is the cashier of the Lafayette National bank. It was a telephone message through Perkins, Gen. Clay's bodyguard, who is the only person who has been permitted to enter Gen. Clay's bedroom for 10 months.

The famous statesman and duellist is said to be in a precarious condition. Green Clay Goodloe, his nephew, was summoned by letter from Washington recently, and when he arrived Gen. Clay refused to see him.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The monthly cotton report of the agricultural department, whose action to be [illegible] with 74.1 May 25, 1902, 84.7 on June 25, 1902.

The postoffice department has allowed $154,098 for loss of money order funds, postal funds and other postoffice property, including burglary and also from fire, or [illegible] casualty.

[illegible] from the Christian Herald of [illegible] to whether more money was [illegible] famine sufferers in China. Min[illegible] at Pekin has replied in the affirmative. The paper has contributed an additional $500.

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SAFE FROM NOISE AT CHAUTAUQUA

Lovers of Quiet Find No Irritating Demonstrations Inside the High Fence.

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM

Wagner's Music Dramas Analyzed and Explained by Prof. Flagler—Quartet of Soloists Appear in Grand Concert. Lecture on Teaching Children.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 3.—The second day of the assembly has clinched the impression that this is to be the greatest day in the history of Chautauqua, in numbers at least. The opening audiences have never before been half so large and the baggage department is simply swamped.

There are a considerable number who enjoy a quiet Fourth and they have learned that they are safe behind the Chautauqua fence, for all the noise is centered at Celeron, at the other end of the lake, and the number of these quiet-loving people is vastly augmented this year.

The program today was largely musical. An organ lecture recital was given by Prof. J. V. Flagler on "Wagner's Musical Dramas," in which the principal Wagnerian compositions were carefully analyzed, and the lecture was profusely illustrated on both piano and organ, so that even a layman could comprehend that there is a scheme of form and construction in this music which is to most of us not much more than a puzzle. On the program was also a song recital by Dr. Carl E. Duff of New York, a basso of national reputation whom we are proud to claim as a Pennsylvanian, as his early home and training was in Titusville.

In the evening was a grand concert at which appeared for the first time the quartet of soloists for this musical period of the assembly. There were also addresses by the Baptist divine, Dr. O. P. Gifford of Buffalo and Vice Chancellor George E. Vincent. Dr. Vincent discussed the subject of child study from the point of view of the modern social psychologist. The theory that a child is by nature either totally depraved or wholly innocent was discredited and the speaker did not entirely coincide with the latter idea that a child in its growth should illustrate the development of the race from savagery to civilization, but held rather that he is simply in his instincts and tendencies the raw material of morals.

DESPERATE REMEDY IS USED IN LOCKJAW CASE

Cleveland Physician Introduces Anti-Toxin Directly Into Patient's Brain.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, July 3.—Dr. Dudley P. Allen today at Lakeside hospital performed a remarkable operation for the cure of a young man afflicted with tetanus.

The patient was in need of anti-toxin treatment, but the physicians doubted whether it would be effective if administered in the usual way, by hypodermic injection under the skin. Dr. Allen, who is the foremost surgeon of the city, decided to administer the anti-toxin directly into the brain, where it would reach the nerve centers quickly. For that purpose the skull was trephined and with a hypodermic needle the anti-toxin was introduced into the brain.

The result of the operation has not yet been announced, and word was given to the attendants to deny information about the case. There was, however, doubt of the success of the attempt to save the young man's life for he was in a desperate condition when the operation was resorted to.

PITTSBURGH CAPITAL IN TENNESSEE ROAD

W. H. Skivington Heads Company to Build Line from Humboldt to Dyersburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 3.—A charter was granted today to the Tennessee Western railway, the object of which is to construct a steam railway from Humboldt to Alamo and thence to Dyersburg, capital $100,000. The company has at its head W. H. Skivington and J. H. Connor, and the other incorporators are A. W. Akers, James S. Brown and A. Bradley Walker, all of this city.

Mr. Skivington is from Pittsburgh. The road will be 40 miles in length and will extend from Humboldt in Gibson county, through Crocker and into Dyer county. The company contemplates the expenditure of $800,000 in the construction and private capital will be supplemented by donations from counties through which the road will pass.

Connections will be established at advantageous points with the Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central. It will be the ultimate plan of the company to extend the road to the Mississippi river.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Carnegie Man Became Tired of Life Because of a Lover's Quarrel.

Because he had a quarrel with his sweetheart William Hahn, 33 years old, of Carnegie, shot himself and is now suffering from a bullet in his lungs. Hahn had called on the young woman at her home in Carnegie. When had is quarrel and he threatened to shoot himself. After a vain attempt at reconciliation he said he would end his life, and pulling a revolver from his pocket fired a bullet into his lungs. Dr. Thomas Minihan of Carnegie says Hahn will recover.

Hahn lives with his widowed mother, Mrs. John Hahn, in Pine alley, Carnegie.

No Street Car Transfers Today.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has made special arrangements to handle the large crowds today. "Trippers" will be put on between points where the traffic will be unusually heavy and cars will be run containing the sign "To Schenley Park Only." No transfers will be given today. After 12 o'clock tonight no extra fare will be charged on the street cars.

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FOR SALE—BARNES SAFE.
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LOST—Open-faced gold watch, bearing name of J. B. Wilson, left in guests' toilet room, 1903, Penn ave. Bank building. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to room 203, Farmers Bank building.

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TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and sign painting with stencil characters, or from design, by F. J. Byrne, painter, 684 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

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M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 627 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Union Bridge Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 9, 1903.
MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1903, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, when and where a board of directors and transacting such business as will be properly presented thereat.
UNION BRIDGE CO.,
JOS. FORD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 22, 1903.
The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT upon its preferred stock, payable July 15, proxims, to stockholders of record July 1, preceding. Transfer books will close July 1 and open July 15. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT from the profits of the year ending June 30, 1903. The transfer books will be closed from July 1 to July 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on July 10, 1903.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Sec'y.

Office Allegheny Bridge Company,
Sixth st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND—"The president, managers and company for the ensuing year" of the Allegheny River opposite Pittsburgh" says this day declared a dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) on each share of the capital stock of the company, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 4th inst. July 23.
W. ROSECRNS, Treasurer.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Company,
200 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.,
June 29, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, No. 1, June session, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have presented to and filed in the court aforesaid, at the above number and term, a petition under the act of assembly of this commonwealth, approved June 26, 1895, relating to the improvement of public roads or highways, etc., as county roads. Said petition is for the permanent improvement of one hundred or highway known as the Troy Hill road, beginning at the Allegheny city line at the intersection of Bennett avenue and Wickliffe lane, thence in a northerly direction through and along the lands of John Bader, Edward Havekotte, Charles Becker, M. Smith and John Woolfrom, to a point at the end of the plank road, being three miles, more or less, in length, and situated in Reserve township. And Beck Run road, beginning at a public road near the mouth of Becks run, in Lower St. Clair township, thence by and through lands of Stella Hays, John Lowry, J. C. Evamore, John McCullough Hay's estate, A. Snyder's heirs, Thomas Noble, H. Fricke, Adam Gerwig et al., in a southwesterly direction to the Brownsville road, near Carrick P. O., a distance of two and six-tenths miles, more or less, and situated in Lower St. Clair township and Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pa. Coraopolis and Shousetown road, via Stoops Ferry. Beginning at the county bridge at Stoops Ferry, thence through lands of Wilbur Craig, Brooks, Stevenson, Flanagherty's run; thence to the town of Shousetown. Being 2¼ miles long, more or less, and situated in the townships of Moon and Crescent, Virginia Manor and Monroeville road. Beginning at the Turtle Creek borough line, at the lands of Mrs. M. C. Miller; thence in a northeasterly direction through and through the lands of Mrs. M. Miller, Joseph Carothers, David Boyd, Robert Speelman, Samuel Brinton, Norman Gill, William Paterson and others, to the Northern pike, at the village of Monroeville, being four and six-tenths miles in length, and situated in Patton township. Kittanning and Dorseyville road. Beginning at the end of the improved Kittanning pike at property of John Fogg, thence in a northerly direction, through lands of John Fogg, Presbyterian church, to a point at intersection of Little Pine creek road; thence from said intersection into the village of Dorseyville, being a distance of four miles, more or less, and situated in the township of Harr and Indiana, Pa. Said petition having been fully described on plan filed at No. — sessions of the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. The said petition, together with the plans and estimates, will be laid before the grand jury of the said county of Allegheny on Monday, July 6, 1903, and if approved by the said grand jury, said petition will then be submitted to the court for its approval and further direction, as required by said act. Any person interested may file exceptions to the granting of said petition. This notice being published by order of said court. Thos. B. Alcorn, solicitor for county of Allegheny.

M. H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In re incorporation of the borough of Whitaker Allegheny county, No. 77, March sessions, A. D. 1903. Notice is hereby given that the petition of George Delbridge, Gustave Kayser, Jacob Furrmann, Henry Vogt, E. J. Williams and one hundred and thirteen other petitioners, constituting a majority of the resident freeholders in the town of Whitaker, in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, was presented in the court of quarter sessions on Thursday, the 28, A. D. 1903, for the incorporation of said village into a borough by the title of the borough of Whitaker, according to the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the low water mark on line on the southern side of the Monongahela river, in the township of Mifflin, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania; thence extending south 36 degrees 30 minutes west, 280 feet to the center of the new township road; thence along the center of the line of said road south 28 degrees east 60 feet, thence along the center line of same road south 46 degrees 30 minutes east, 960 feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road 53 degrees 20 minutes east, 170 feet, thence south 4 degrees, 40 minutes east, 400 feet to the center of the line of said road; thence south 87 degrees 30 minutes west, 1,229.17 feet along Schwab avenue to center of old township road, now known as Whitaker street; thence south 76 degrees, 45 minutes west, 848.45 feet to a post; thence south 38 degrees, 15 minutes east, 80.10 feet to a post; thence south, 65 degrees, 15 minutes west, 1,022.20 feet; thence south 31 degrees, 45 minutes east, 1,366.8 feet to a point; thence north 65 degrees, 15 minutes east, 5,050 feet to low water mark or line in the Monongahela river; thence down the southerly side of said Monongahela river along low water line, 8,300 feet, more or less, to place of beginning. A plan or draft whereof, conforming to the lines herein set forth, accompanies and is made a part of the petition. And the court ordered said petition to be filed in the office of the clerk of courts of said county, and this public notice is given of the filing of said petition as aforesaid, and the fact that exceptions may be filed thereto by any persons or persons, corporations, etc., interested, on or before the first Monday of August, 1903. Harry H. Negley, attorney for petitioners.

W. H. STANTON, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —, July term, 1903, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by R. C. Fox, T. W. Anderson, W. W. Boone, B. L. Rose and G. C. Coleman, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Presbyterian Association of Western and Central Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the promotion of the kingdom of Christ on earth by united efforts of the several churches composing it, the planting and training of churches, promoting Sabbath schools, general education and missionary work, and the establishing and maintenance of a home for the aged and infirm Baptist ministers, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. John S. Ambler, Solicitor.

J. J. KINTNER, Attorney-at-Law, 84 Fidelity building. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, on the 11th day of July, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under an "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by S. J. Myers, Charles H. Dixon, William J. Poetzinger, John Wetzel and Jacob C. Smith, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Reformed Church of the Ascension, of Allegheny, the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Reformed Denomination in the United States, and for these purposes have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. J. J. Kintner, solicitor.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, July 14, 1903, by Henry C. Hachmeister, William C. Finkell and Peter H. Lind, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Finkell-Hachmeister Chemical Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing and dealing in all and every kind or kinds of chemical substances and compounds and commercial specialties, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Dunn & Moorhead, Solicitors.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, July 14, 1903, by Henry C. Hachmeister, William C. Finkell and Peter H. Lind, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Joseph Fleming & Son Company, the character and object of which is to engage in business of selling drugs, medicines, chemicals and druggists' sundries at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. L. S. Levin, Solicitor.

H. S. M'KINLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Gammon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William G. Gammon and Bertha Gammon, administrators, No. 1345 Manning st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JEREMIAH V. DUNLEVY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 310 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John M. Gallagher, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edw. S. Giles, administrator, room 407 Chronicle Telegraph building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. C. JONES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 428 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of B. O'Neil, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. D. O'Neil, T. C. Jones, Executors. Recorder's office, Allegheny county.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Neilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Neilson, Patrix Federal, Pa.

[illegible] HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, 424 [illegible]. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edna Hall [illegible], late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William J. [illegible], administrator, room 1810 Frick bldg.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

HAZELWOOD, Lytle and Lowry streets, John M. Caston—10:45 and 7:45, usual service.

BLACKADORE AVENUE, Blackadore avenue, near Hamilton—7:45, George Chalfant, D. D.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan D. Carlile, D. D.—11 and 7:45, usual services.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Henry C. McClelland—11, Dr. Moffat of Washington and Jefferson college.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and South Negley, William L. McEwen—11, "Church and State;" 8, "Guardian Angels."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, near Ohio, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Inner and Outer Life of the Christian."

MT. WASHINGTON, Grandview avenue, Charles S. McClelland, D. D.—10:30, "We Have Found the Missions." 7:45, "Jesus Only."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third and Lawrence streets, U. S. Greves—11 and 7:45, usual services; preaching by G. W. Chalfant, D. D.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Our Town First—Or, Where to Begin to Reform the World."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Sixth street, Matthew Brander, D. D.—10:45, "The Horses and Chariots of Modern Life." 7:45, "None But Christ."

MELROSE AVENUE, Melrose avenue and Taggart street, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "The Proclamation of Liberty." 7:30, "Truth's Challenge to Error."

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, North Homewood avenue and Bennett street, Joseph F. Calhoun, D. D.—11, usual services; 7:45, "Reasons for Church Membership."

WESTMINSTER, Buena Vista, near Taylor avenue, Alleghany, J. Ross Forker—10:45, "The Christ Side of Salvation;" 7:45, "The Man Side of Salvation;" Cyrus B. Hatch will preach at both services.

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eight street and Duquesne way, D. McAllister—10:30, "A Study of Saul's Character and Its Lessons; 3, "What to Tell the People on Children's Birthday."

WILKINSBURG, R. G. Wylie, D. D.—11, "Rejecting the Government and Law of God—A New Declaration of Independence;" 7:30, "God's Way of Restraining Evil."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—11, "Patriotic Greatness Handed Down;" 8, "The Secret Power."

Methodist Episcopal.

SOUTH AVENUE, Wilkinsburg, D. H. Muller, D. D.—11, usual service.

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, communion; 8, "Patriotic Thoughts."

BUENA VISTA, Buena Vista and Dawson streets, Alleghany, S. M. Mackey—10:30, communion; 7:45, "Our National Obligation."

MT. WASHINGTON, Sycamore and Shiloh streets, L. ——Wilkinson—10:30, "False Crowns;" 8, "The Unelected Savior."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet street, Thomas J. Leal, D. D.—10:45, Sacramental service; 8, patriotic stereopticon sermon.

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, "The Master's Welcome for the Common People;" 7:45, "Three Things."

CENTENARY, Sharpsburg, Oliver H. P. Graham—10:45, "Man's Place in the Universe;" 7:30, "God in United States History."

SIMPSON, Liberty and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "One With Christ;" 7:45, "Lessons from American History."

ARCH STREET, Arch and North Diamond streets, Allegheny, W. W. Hall—10:30, usual services, 7:45, "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated sermon.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow, W. B. Slutz—11, "For Love of Country," Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., of Christ church.

BUTLER STREET, Butler and Fortieth streets, A. C. Johnson, D. D.—10:30, "Our Country;" 7:45, Miss Snyder, general organizer of home missions.

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, Arthur D. Mink—11, usual service; S. C. C. Dornbush and the pastor will address business men.

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, C. L. Eaton—10:30, communion, usual service; 7:45, "National Hymns and Great War Songs."

Baptist.

FIFTH AVENUE, Fifth avenue, near Gist, T. E. Jepson—11, "Abiding in Christ;" communion.

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "A Church of Power;" 7:30, Mrs. C. A. Laws of Detroit, Mich.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton—10:15, "The God of Recompenses," communion.

SANDUSKY STREET, Sandusky and Erie streets, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "A Form of Godliness."

HAZELWOOD-GLENWOOD, Second and Hazelwood avenues, G. E. T. Stevenson—10:45, communion; 7:45, usual service.

CHATHAM STREET, near Fifth Avenue, E. M. Jones—10:30 and 7:30, John Skym of Irwin will preach at both services.

BETH-EDEN, Sixth ward school house, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, D. D.—10:45, communion; 7:45, song service, Henry A. Buel and wife.

OAKLAND, Bates and Atwood, A. R. Stark—10:45, "The Psalmist's Conception of a Righteous Man;" 7:45, "George Washington," a patriotic service.

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:30, "The Mind of the Master;" 7:45, "True Patriotism."

United Presbyterian.

DUQUESNE PARK CHAPEL, No. 4041 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "A Prayer for Zion."

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, near Southern avenue, R. H. Hood—11, "The True Liberty and How Preserve It."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, D. D.—10:45, "Prayers That We Should Not Have Answered."

BRADDOCK, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "Longing for God's House;" 7:45, "Our Country Right or Wrong; but Always Our Country."

FIRST, Allegheny, Union avenue, near Ohio, George W. Robinson—11, A. R. Robinson; 7:30, union service, W. H. McMillan, D. D.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, near Ross, T. J. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "Wanted—Witnesses for Christ and His Power to Save."

THIRTY-THIRD STREET, Thirty-third street, near Grant boulevard, Albert Flick—11, "Where Are the Children?" 7:30, "Winds and Spices."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Unbalanced Conditions in National Life;" 7:45, "Vacation Religion."

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue and Station street, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "A Revised Estimate of Character;" 7:45, "A Right Relation With God."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, I. E. McKirahan, D. D.—11, "The Echoes of a Great Man's Words;" 7:45, "Rest After Rest," T. C. McKelvey.

Lutheran.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markwood—11, "The Real Strength of a Nation;" 7:45, "Lot."

ASPINWALL, Herman C. Beller—11, "Independence Day." 7:45, "Civil Liberty a Trust."

FIRST ENGLISH, Pittsburgh, Grant street and Strawberry alley, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, usual service.

ST. LUKE'S, Federal street, Allegheny, J. W. Remich—10:45, "A Refuge from the Heat;" 7:45, "The Cross and the Flag."

TRINITY, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "Our Heritage as a Nation."

ST. MARK'S, North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny, Eli Miller—11, "The World's Light;" 7:45, "Samuel's Prayer."

REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street, East End, Robert W. Woods—11, "Christian Liberty." 7:45, Second anniversary of Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society, address by Mrs. Jean Hay of Allegheny.

Christian.

FIRST, Crafton, J. W. Kerns—11, "Elements of Success;" 7:45, "Who Jesus Is."

FIRST, Braddock, O. H. Phillips—11, "Paul and the Apostles;" 8, "Separation from the World."

BELLEVUE, J. H. Craig—Morning and evening services conducted by W. R. Warren of Connellsville.

Reformed.

FIRST, McKeesport, T. F. Althouse—11, "Freedom, National and Religious."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "What Is the Reformed Church?" 7:45, "Christ in the Church."

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, J. G. Walter—11, communion; 7:45, "America's Mission."

Congregational.

PURITAN, South Twenty-second and Carson streets, George Marsh—10:30, "Sons in the Night;" 7:30, "Slight to Save," communion.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, S. Cleveland Newton—10:45, "Behold the Man;" 7:30, "The Devout Heart's Desire."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, J. A. Barnes—10:45, usual services; 7:45, "Life and Death," sixth study in miracles of Jesus.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, No. 1000 Fifth avenue, near Bouquet—11 and 8; subject, "Life."

Miscellaneous.

WYLIE AVENUE, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8, usual services.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Maurice Reuben—Open air rally, 3, Fifth avenue and Congress street.

FIRST NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, Sandusky and Isabella streets, Allegheny, John R. Stephenson—10:45, "Transgression."

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraff—11, "The Refusal and Choice of Moses;" 8, "Gathering the Grapes of Ephraim."

PATENTS.

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O. D. LEVIS, McLEARS
Attorney, 643 Smithfield st.

R. C. EVERET & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

PROPOSALS.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa., July 3, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 9:30 A. M., Monday, July 13th, 1903, for furnishing supplies for the departments of public works for one year from date of contract.

Supplies to consist of water pipe, fittings, valves, castings of various kinds, fuel, oil, hardware, feed, carbons, lamps, poles, near arms, electrical, alignments and plumbers' supplies, pig lead, lead pipe, packing, sharpening tools, paving brick, ice, distilled water, hauling, fire hydrants, ferrules, pipe covering, boiler compound, sewer pipe, cement, stable supplies, paint, oils, sweeper brooms, awnings, park supplies, house and stable supplies, meat for zoo, sand and gravel, etc.

A list containing approximate quantities can be had and all information obtained at this office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half of the estimated cost of supplies.

Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the Mayor at 10 A. M., Monday, July 13th, 1903.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAINE,
Director of Department of Public Works

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned chairman of the street committee of the borough of Turtle Creek, until Tuesday, July 7, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the construction of the following sewers in the borough of Turtle Creek:

On Highland avenue from the center line of Osborne street to a point 1,235 feet northwardly on Highland avenue.

On Osborne street from the center line of Shaw avenue to the center line of Highland avenue.

On Negley avenue from Sawmill Run to a point 1,000 feet northwardly on Negley avenue.

On a street from Enid alley to lot No. 12 in P. W. Ball's plan thence across said lot to Negley avenue.

Plans and specifications are on file with the undersigned chairman of the street committee and at the office of the borough secretary.

Councils reserve the right to reject any or all bids. CHAS. SEMMENS, Jr.,
Chairman of Street Committee.

PROPOSALS FOR EQUIPAGE SUPPLIES—Office Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, July 22, 1903, for early delivery at either Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston depot, of company, regimental and post record books and tent pins, conforming to existing standards and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufacture the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Equipage Supplies," and addressed to Major W. H. MILLER, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 40.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds of the city of Allegheny as shall be used for park and recreation purposes by the public.

Section 1. Be it ordained an enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That in pursuance of the power conferred by act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the commonwealth, etc., etc.," approved the 26th day of June A. D. 1895, there is hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year ending February 28th, 1904, out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to defray the expenses of the improvement, care and protection of such school grounds as are used for park and recreation purposes by the public during the said year.

Sec. 2. Said moneys shall be expended for the purpose above mentioned only by the direction of the department of public works through the joint committee of women's clubs of the city of Allegheny, which is now appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the use, improvement, care and protection of said school grounds.

Claims for work or labor done or material furnished under this ordinance, shall first be certified by aforesaid committee or by a majority of its members, and shall be paid on pay rolls certified on oath by the director of the department of public works to the comptroller in the usual manner required for the payment of claims against the city of Allegheny.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of June, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McCLEARY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Office City Clerks,
Allegheny, Pa., July 2, 1903.

I hereby certify that in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly, approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, a copy of the foregoing ordinance was submitted to the mayor on the 24th ult., for his approval.

On this day, the 2d inst., he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.

Therefore, in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 965, June term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Ashton street, from Marshall avenue to Halsey place, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

JOHN WENDELL,
S. A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—AVALON.

OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF AVALON.

SEALED proposals are requested from general contractors for the cost of brick and stone borough hall, to be erected at the corner of California ave. and School st., Avalon, Pa. Blue prints and specifications may be had at the office of Mr. Neuhaus, architect, 606 Fitzsimons bldg., 531 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, on and after Wednesday noon, July 1, 1903. Bids close July 15, at 4 p. m. Said bids to be in office of architect on or before said above time and date. E. E. CUSTARD,
Borough Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ANOTHER GLORIOUS 4th IS NEAR AT HAND.

LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE

Will loan you money in large or small amounts to fittingly celebrate the day.

De ROY'S,
643 Smithfield St., near 7th Ave.
ESTABLISHED 1852.

We guarantee our rate positively the lowest.

MONEY LOANED
TO ANY AMOUNT
ON DIAMONDS, ON WATCHES,
ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
OR FIREARMS
Special Rates—At less than others advertise.
GALLINGER'S, 1320 Penn ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MORTGAGE LOANS

At 4 per cent to 6 per cent on first mortgages, city and suburban properties.
JAS. DRUM & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

MORTGAGES wanted for the following sums: $2,000, $4,000, $5,000, $6,000 and $7,000.
EWING & WHITE, 212 Ferguson bldg.

$500,000 to loan; 4½ to 6 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 821.

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 4th ave.

NOTICES.

No. 6808.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 1, 1903.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Industrial National bank of Pittsburg," located in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Industrial National bank of Pittsburg," located in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section $1160, of the revised statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this first day of June, 1903.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
(Seal.)
Comptroller of the Currency.

City of Allegheny
DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Allegheny, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before July 25th, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Allegheny, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

O. E. Cornellus.

D. T. L. 5, April, 1903. $12.98
Lot fronting 20 feet, 5½ inches on north side of Lacock street, 141 feet, 8 inches east from School street, First ward, Allegheny, and extending back 41 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Ella B. Avery and W. K. Shaw.

D. T. L. 14, April, 1903. $117.90
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick mansard dwelling, No. 1513 Federal street.

Samuel Watson.

D. T. L. 15, April, 1903. $78.83.
Lot fronting 655 58-100 feet on Delaware street, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, and extending back along Schemung alley 152 88-100 feet.

Myra B. Berger.

D. T. L. 17, April, 1903. $20.78.
Piece of land in Second ward, Allegheny, beginning at a point on east side of Perrysville avenue; thence south 2 degrees 4 perches; thence south 52 degrees east 2 perches; thence south 74 degrees east 9 2-10 perches; thence north 8 degrees east 5 4-10 perches to center of a 30-foot street; thence north 88 degrees west along center line of said street, 6 perches; thence north 82 degrees west 4 perches; thence north 86 degrees west 2 perches; thence south 89¼ degrees west 2 perches; thence north 17 degrees west 3 6-10 perches to a place of beginning, and having thereon an observatory house.

Alexander Beggs.

D. T. L. 18, April, 1903. $8.26.
Lot fronting 20 feet on Harrison avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet.

Sarah H. Blackstone.

D. T. L. 19, April, 1903. $41.04.
Lot fronting 18 feet on west side of West End avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 83 feet to Henry street, and having thereon a 2-story brick mansard dwelling, being No. 205 West End avenue.

Milton Buchanan and George Buchanan.

D. T. L. 24, April, 1903. $52.48.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 181 feet to Blair alley, and having thereon two 2-story houses, being No. 21 Alpine avenue.

Ellen Catterall.

D. T. L. 24, April, 1903. $67.84.
Lot fronting 30 feet on east side of Jefferson street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet to Carroll street, and having thereon two 2-story frame houses, Nos. 223 and 225 East Jefferson street.

Thomas Deady Estate and Johanna Deady.

D. T. L. 25, April, 1903. $124.09.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 110 feet to Day alley, and having thereon two 2-story brick houses, being No. 1245 Monterey street.

Johanna Deady.

D. T. L. 28, April, 1903. $8.22.
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Ridgewood avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 78 feet.

D. E. Davis.

D. T. L. 28, April, 1903. $17.38.
Lot fronting 40 feet on Sarah street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 150 feet.

Mrs. Elvira D. Dorsey.

D. T. L. 29, April, 1903. $4.42.
Lot fronting 20 feet 8½ inches on west side of Yale street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 83 feet.

Nellie and James Dixon.

D. T. L. 30, April, 1903. $56.08.
Lot fronting 18 feet on Lane alley, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 110 12-100 feet to Perrysville avenue, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Joseph Harris.

D. T. L. 34, April, 1903. $51.78.
Lot fronting 30 feet on east side of East Jefferson street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Mary and Elizabeth Inman.

D. T. L. 50, April, 1903. $20.60.
Lot fronting 11 feet, 9 inches on east side of Taggart street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 82 feet 6 inches to a 3-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

John Klichen.

D. T. L. 40, April, 1903. $17.68.
Lot fronting 40 feet on Sarah street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 150 feet.

James W. Kelly and Mary Kelly.

D. T. L. 58, April, 1903. $85.90
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 110 feet to Morgan alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick house, No. 1235 Monterey street.

James M. Kirk and Andrew C. Coulter.

D. T. L. 36, April, 1903. $104.88.
Lot fronting 20 feet on Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back along Taylor avenue 106 feet to Boover's alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick house and stable.

A Leggate.

D. T. L. 41, April, 1903. $14.49.
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 145 feet to Yale street.

Patrick Martin.

D. T. L. 42, April, 1903. $140.62.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 110 feet to Day alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick house, No. 1220 Monterey street.

Jennie R. and Jessie C. Marshall.

D. T. L. 44, April, 1903. $52.65.
Lot fronting 16 feet 6 inches on north side of Morrison avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 98 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame house, No. 958 Morrison avenue.

Eliza L. McCorrey.

D. T. L. 49, April, 1903. $25.48.
Lot fronting — feet on Melrose avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 320 feet to the property of Clifton Incline Plane Company.

Mary A. McDonald.

D. T. L. 50, April, 1903. $47.04.
Lot fronting 28 feet on north side of Terrace street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 122.44-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and Catherine O'Donnell.

D. T. L. 53, April, 1903. $22.60.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 81 feet to a 15-foot alley.

Samuel Powell.

D. T. L. 54, April, 1903. $51.65.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings, Nos. 225 Alpine avenue.

John W. Pettigrew.

D. T. L. 58, April, 1903. $4.42.
Lot of irregular shape, fronting 15 feet on Peerless lane, adjoining lands of Matthew and Sarah Ferguson, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 5 rods.

C. W. Robb.

D. T. L. 36, April, 1903. $374.60.
Lot fronting 30 feet on north side of Norwood avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, an dextending back 170 feet to Ellsworth street, and having thereon a 3-story brick house and brick stable, No. 702 North avenue.

Francis A. Scott.

D. T. L. 59, April, 1903. $3.03.
Lot fronting 16 feet on Morrison avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back along B street 50 feet.

William Schroder and T. R. Pittock.

D. T. L. 61, April, 1903. $53.44.
Lot fronting 18 feet on Arlington avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet along Garfield avenue to an alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame house, No. 418 Arlington avenue.

Minnie Seiser.

D. T. L. 62, April, 1903. $82.95.
Lot frontint 20 feet on north side of Dawson street, Second ward, Allegheny, being No. 516, and having thereon a 2-story brick mansard dwelling, No. 516 Dawson street.

Elizabeth L. Strong.

D. T. L. 65, April, 1903. $14.98.
Lot fronting 20ft feet on north side of Melrose avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet.

Laura J. Templeton.

D. T. L. 66, April, 1903. $148.85.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 85 feet, and having thereon a 3-story brick house, No. 318 Arch street.

Mary J. Weible.

D. T. L. 68, April, 1903. $130.93.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back along a 10-foot alley 110 feet to Pump alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick house, No. 1003 Arch street, and a 2-story frame house.

Louisa A. Weiss.

D. T. L. 69, April, 1903. $135.10.
Lot fronting 40 feet on Taggart street, Second ward

BANK STATEMENT WAS NO FACTOR

Stock Markets Yesterday Came to Standstill—The Showing Made by the Banks a Little More Unfavorable Than the Estimates.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York was published yesterday on account of today being a holiday. It was practically the only financial incident of the day, since the Chicago board of trade was closed and the stock exchange might as well have been closed for all the business that was transacted. The showing made by the banks was a little more unfavorable than the estimates. The latter had placed the loss in cash at less than $1,000,000. The official figures made the loss $4,500,000, almost exclusively in specie. The receipts of currency from the interior during the week were smaller than usual at this season, and although there were no gold exports to Europe, there were considerable shipments to Canada, and the sub-treasury gained about $2,000,000 on the week's operations. The expansion in loans amounted to only $3,897,000. A year ago the increase in this item was more than $17,000,000. Possibly the net change this week was cut down by payment of a portion of the Pennsylvania railroad loan out of the proceeds of the stock subscription. The aggregate loans now foot up a trifle less than $917,500,000. This is $7,000,000 larger than for the corresponding week last year and $28,000,000 larger than two years ago at this season. The surplus reserve now stands at $8,377,975, as against $10,084,725 a year ago and $9,441,325 two years ago. Taken as a whole, the changes in the various items this week were smaller than for any corresponding period for a long time. The action of the money market was also different. The rate on call loans reached 10 per cent during the week, but remained at that figure for a short time only, the average being about 5 per cent. Time loans were also fairly easy. The point is made that since the withdrawal from the clearing house privileges of so many prominent trust companies, the statement of the associated banks is a poorer criterion of general monetary conditions than ever. This may be true, but on the face of the figures, there is nothing to encourage the hope of any material increase in stock market operations. Interior money markets continue very firm, and as indications point to an earlier movement of the wheat crop than usual, the demands from this source will be felt earlier than in former seasons. Last year an attempt was made to move the crops and the stock market at the same time, and the latter came to grief. This experience is not likely to be repeated.

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In connection with the bank statement the monthly report issued yesterday by the treasury department, showing the kinds and amount of money in circulation in the United States will be interesting. The total outside the general treasury on the 1st inst. was $2,736,325,210, a decrease compared with one month ago of $5,851,615. Compared with one year ago there has been an increase of nearly $130,000,000. This increase and $5,000,000 besides, representing the net decrease in all kinds of money held by the associated banks of New York, is in circulation outside the latter, yet despite this addition to the circulating medium, the demand for money is relatively greater in the country than in the metropolis, but the rate for loans in interior markets is above the parity of the New York money market. The two principal items which contribute to the increase in circulation for the year are gold certificates, the increase in which has been $70,000,000, and national bank notes, the increase in which has been $35,000,000. According to the government's calculation, the per capita circulation now stands at $29.39.

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The eastern stock market yesterday was without exception the dullest of the year. During the first two hours the sales reached 20,800 shares, and for the remaining three hours only 67,400 shares, a total of 167,300 shares for the day. The opening was slightly lower on the decline reported by London, but the losses were confined to small fractions. After the appearance of the bank statement the few traders on the exchange attempted to force a decline, but the market simply came to a standstill. Transactions averaged about one in every five minutes until near the close, when a little buying caused a sharp upward reaction, prices closing firm at the highest of the day. Union Pacific, Atchison and St. Paul were the strongest in the rally, gaining ¾ to 1 per cent. Pennsylvania recovered a half point to 125½. The only stock in which there was considerable price movement was Hocking Valley, which opened lower at 83 and broke to 80, on the announcement of J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, that those who had deposited their stock under the terms of the agreement of last December would receive 10% net per share, payable in cash on Monday next. This pooled stock represents a controlling interest only in the road, which is owned by six roads, the Pennsylvania being the dominating factor. Nothing was said as to the minority stock, and on the assumption that the road will be operated solely in the interest of the new owners, holders of 50% and the preferred to 81%, while the new bonds were quoted at 83@83¼. There was very little news affecting values. Call loans were quoted at 4½ per cent, the minority stock sold, depressing the price. The industrial stocks were weak in the morning, but recovered in the final dealings. United States Steel rallied to at the opening, but the rate gradually eased off to 2 per cent at the close. The government report on cotton showed a condition of 77.1, against 84.7 at the corresponding date a year ago, and 81.1 two years ago. The grain markets were closed.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the total sales reached only 1,707¾ shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Fore more than two hours trading was practically suspended, and more than half the total business occurred in the few minutes just before the close of the market, when 700 shares Pittsburgh Brewing preferred changed hands at 47½, an advance of ½ point. Whether this was due to discounting the increased business in beer over the national holiday, or was based upon increased earnings accompanying the hot wave, can not be stated, but the sale saved the day from being the lightest of the year. Small lots of Crucible Steel changed hands at 14⅜@14¾ for the common and 89¾@89⅞ for the preferred. United States Steel common changed hands at 30¾@30½, but the sales of the preferred all day were only 2 shares. Manufacturers Light & Heat declined to 39, but the other natural gas stocks were neglected. Pittsburgh Coal was firm at 28¾@28½ for the common and 86½@87 for the preferred. There were no transactions in River Coal and prices remained nominally unchanged. Commonwealth Trust sold at 238, an advance of 3 per cent, while Safe Deposit declined 7½ per cent to 450. There was nothing doing in the Westinghouse stocks all day, and prices were unchanged, except for Airbrake, which declined to 151½ Bid, and was offered at 157. Pittsburgh Brewing is sold at 112, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. The rest of the bond list was entirely neglected.

The summary of transactions for the five business days this week shows total sales of only 17,217½ shares stock and $16,000 bonds. The course of prices was very irregular, but except in the bank and trust company group the net changes were not important. The condition of the local money market is against any activity in stocks.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 1,797⅝ shares stock and $7,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

1 Pbg. Coal pf. 87
160 U. S. Sal. com 30⅝
50 do 30½
25 do 30¾

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 Crucible pfd. 90⅝
10 do 90⅜
40 do 90½
50 do 90¾
20 U. S. Sal. com 30⅝
100 do 30⅜
2 U. S. Sal. pfd. 92
50 Crucible com 14⅜

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Pbg. Coal com 28¾

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 H. W. Ref. pf 65
100 U. S. G. com 15
1⅞ S. Dep. & T. 450
5½ do 450
1 do 436

15 Pbg. Coal pf. 87
1 Pbg. Brewing 6s 112
15 Mfrs. L. & H. 39½
16 Brewing pfd. 47
5 Federal N. B. 168
200 Pbg. Coal com 28⅝
200 do 28½
30 do 28¾
20 Mfrs. L. & H. 39
30 do 39
50 Pbg. Coal com 28½
Pbg. Coal pfd. 87
30 do 30⅝
50 do 30⅞
100 do 30¾
50 do 30⅝
Crucible com. 14⅜
Crucible pfd. 89¾
Brewing pfd. 47½
40 do 47½

Summary.

Sales.		High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
705	Braw. pfd.	47½	47	47½	+½
160	Cruc. Steel	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	-¼
100	Do pfd.	90⅝	89¾	89¾	-¼
2	H. W. R. pfd.	65	65	65	0
75	M. L. & H.	39½	39	39	-½
200	Pgh. Coal	28½	28¼	28½	+¼
88	Do pfd.	87	86¾	86¾	-¼
100	U. S. Glass	35	35	35	+¼
295	U. S. Steel	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	-¼
2	Do pfd.	92	92	92	+1
15	U. R. E. & T.	238	238	238	+3
5	Fed. N. B.	168	168	168	0
10¾	S. D. & T.	450	450	450	-7½
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BONDS.

$1000	Brewing 6s	112	112	112	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Duquesne National	100	200	
Exchange National	50		94
Farmers Deposit National	100		1650
Federal National	100		188½
First National	100		1000
Lincoln National	50		250
Metropolitan National	100		210
Traders & Mechanics	50	78	
Western Savings & Deposit	50	119	
Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	400	500
Equitable Trust	100		190
Real Estate Trust	100	204	
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	440	454
Commonwealth Trust	100	235	
Allegheny City Banks.			
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	335	350
Second National	100	175	
Natural Gas.			
Nat. Gas of W. Va.	100		150
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipage	25		52
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50		39½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42½	
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley pfd.	50	26½	28
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 2d pfd.	50	95¼	95⅞
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	14⅜	14⅝
Do preferred	100	89½	90¼
National Fire Proof	50	24	24¾
Do preferred	50	36	36½
Philadelphia Co.	50	42¾	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	154½	157
Harbison-Walker Co.	100		10
Do preferred	100		65

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50		38¾
Mon. River Coal Co.	50	10¾	10¾
Do preferred	50		35
Pgh. Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50		55
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	23½	28½
Do preferred	100	86¾	86¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		135
Pgh. Stone & Range pfd.	50	16½	18
United States Steel	100	29¾	30⅜
Do preferred	100	80½	81

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the week foot up $43,628,506, an increase of $800,000.

Stock market one of the dullest of the year, sales reaching only 1,797 shares.

Pittsburgh Brewing preferred sold to the extent of 700 shares at 47 to 47½, an advance.

Coal and Steel stocks were dull, but closed steady.

Safe Deposit and Trust declined 7½ points, selling at 450.

Commonwealth Trust advanced 3 per cent, selling at 238.

IN WALL STREET.

Bank statement showed an increase of $3,897,000 in loans and a decrease of $4,546,175 in surplus.

Day's dealings totaled 168,100 a new low level for the year.

Grain and provision markets were closed.

Advance in express rates caused drop of 3 points in United States Express.

There were 22,600 shares of Atchison dealt in; close, 67¾.

United States Steel preferred touched 89¾.

Bond market dull and irregular. Total sales (par value) $1,900,000.

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Mon. River Coal 6s	1949	113½	
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949	109½	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Arrangements were practically completed yesterday for the lease of the Natalie Coal Company for a long period at an annual rental of $100,000. The latter sum is equivalent to 2 per cent per annum on the $2,000,000 bonds of the company. This lease will be preceded by the discharge of the receivership. The transaction will mean much to several local banks which have for years been carrying these bonds and receiving no return on the capital thus tied up. Within this period, however, the banks holding these bonds have been gradually charging them off until now they stand on the books at a nominal figure. The receipt of 5 per cent interest on the principal of the loan, and the great enhancement that has taken place in the market value of the property will not only result in an increase in the earnings of the local banks, but also in the strong probability that they will be able to realize par and interest for the loans that have for years represented a loss.

On the stock exchange yesterday Robinson Bros. offered 50 shares of Colonial Trust new stock, taken and as issued Dec. 31, 1902, and the members of the pool who deposited their holding with J. P. Morgan & Co. received the difference of 2 per cent representing the syndicate managers' commission. The minority stock sold yesterday at 80. There is a difference of $20 a share, which is justified only on the theory that the road will now be operated for the benefit of the majority holders, and not for the benefit of the whole body of stockholders. Transactions of this character are the seed of the antagonism manifested toward corporations.

The Burgettstown Trust Company yesterday paid an initial dividend of 3 per cent. The company opened for business on April 1, 1903, and the financial statement accompanying dividend checks yesterday showed deposits of $256,000 on the 2d inst. The company has a capital stock of $200,000.

To while away the time yesterday, members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange levied an assessment on themselves, invested the proceeds in noise-producers, and then retired to the rear of the exchange property and proceeded to an ante-holiday celebration. The cost of the celebration more than ate up the commissions on the business handled during the session.

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation will meet on next Tuesday to take action on the current quarterly dividends. At the same time a statement will be submitted from the various subsidiary companies, and a consolidated report will be made of earnings for the past three months. It is stated on good authority that the earnings of the Carnegie Steel Company for the past six months were 10 per cent larger than the best for any corresponding period in the history of the company.

H. M. Long was the seller and Hill & Co. the buyers of 700 shares Brewing preferred sold just before the close of the market.

The Braddock National bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable July 10.

The Prudential Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable July 15.

An error was made in reporting the bank statement yesterday, the first figures reporting a decrease in loans. Latter figures should read an increase. The latter would no doubt have been larger but for payments made on account of the Pennsylvania railroad loan out of the proceeds of the stock subscriptions.

The secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that certificates for the new stock will be ready for delivery on the 15th of July, in exchange for fully paid allotment receipts. Those receipts should be presented at the office of the company in New York or Philadelphia, according to where the original subscription was made. Certificates for receipts which have declined will be ready for delivery to holders who surrender them at the office of the company on or after July 15, within 3 days after the date of such surrender.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will pay cash in dividends next November on the $292,500,000 of full paid stock issued, being the present rate of 4 per cent semi-annually to be maintained, $8,775,000 and as much more the following March, or $17,550,000 for the year. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June, 1904, supposing that no more stock shall have been issued by that time, the company will pay in dividends $9,000,000 semi-annually or $18,000,000 a year, as after June, 1904, the whole of the present $300,000,000 outstanding stock will be full paid.

The directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market ruled firm all week and in a number of instances rates were marked up to 6 per cent. Next week a number of local corporations disburse July dividends, and after that is over a decided tendency in the local money market is looked for. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 9,059,443 25	$1,678,167 20
For the week (five days)	43,628,506 84	7,922,340 67

Compared with the corresponding week in previous years the exchanges were as follows:

Week ending—	
June 28, 1903	$48,653,504 84
July 5, 1902	42,747,347 91
July 6, 1901	40,220,466 78
July 7, 1900	30,465,542 75
July 8, 1899	31,185,647 00
July 9, 1898	18,674,318 35
Total to date—	
1903	$1,288,369,921 74
1902	1,245,714,416
1901	1,124,846,744 84
1900	848,473,622 20
1899	804,184,747 45
1898	542,561,130 47

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $127,401,661; gold coin and bullion, $25,489,069. United States notes, $10,467,666; treasury notes of 1890, $161,681; national bank notes, $18,282,925; total receipts (this day), $3,164,057; total receipts (fiscal year to date), $5,197,564; total receipts this year, $5,197,564; total expenditures this day, $4,190,009; total expenditures this month, $9,260,600; total expenditures this year, $9,260,600; deposits in national banks, $155,264,964.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, July 3.—Money, 1½@2 per cent; the rate for short bills, 2 3-16@2⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛@2⅜ per cent; consols for money, 92⅞; consols for account, 92 15-16; money was more abundant in the market today and there was a good demand in connection with repayments to the Bank of England. Business on the stock exchange opened quiet and with prices dropping, owing to rumors of many new loan issues.

BERLIN, July 3.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular; reports from New York advices and the Bulgarian-Turkish situation.

PARIS, July 3.—Trading on the bourse today was irregular, rentes opened firm but subsequently declined, owing to realizations. Industrials closed weak.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
22000	A. T. & S. F.	67¾	67¾	66¾	67¾
700	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92½	92¾
	Am. Cotton Oil				
	Do preferred				
1500	Am. Agricul. Chem.	121½	121½	121	121½
	Do preferred				118
100	Am. Locomotive	28	28	28	28
	Do preferred				
	Am. Smelting	87½	88¼	87½	88¼
300	Do preferred				93½
100	Am. Sugar	117½	118¼	117½	118¼
	Do preferred				
2000	Anaconda Copper	43½	43¾	43½	43¾
200	A. Chemical, Pref.	104¾	105	104¾	105
1800	Do preferred				
	American Ice				7¾
	Do preferred				20½
6000	Baltimore & Ohio	84¾	85¼	84¾	85¼
	Do preferred				
	Brooklyn R. T.	67½	68¼	67½	68¼
1900	Canadian Pacific	123¾	124	123¾	124
200	Chi. Great West.	19	19¼	19	19¼
	Consolidated Gas				
	C. C. C. & St. L.				87
200	Chesa. & Ohio	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
	Chicago & Alton				
100	Do preferred	61½	62¼	61½	62
1100	Chicago & N. W.	170	170½	169	169
700	Col. Fuel & Iron	42½	43	42½	43
	Corn Product				
	Do preferred				
100	Col. Southern	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Do 1st pfd	58	58¼	58	58
100	Do 2d pfd				
600	Del. and Hudson	172¾	172¾	172½	172½
4805	Erie	37¾	38	37¾	38
	Do 1st pfd	67½	67¾	67½	67¾
	Do 2d pfd	51¾	52	51¾	52
700	Do 2d pfd				
100	Gen. Electric	170	170½	169	169
	Hocking Valley	83	83	80	81
200	Do preferred				
810	Illinois Central	133½	134	133½	134
100	Iowa Central	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred				
200	Internat. Paper	14¾	14¾	14½	14½
	Do preferred				
	Internat. Power				
	L. & W.				
	Do preferred				
2200	Louis. & Nash.	110¾	111¼	110¾	111
400	Manhattan	158½	159	158½	159
100	Metropolitan	127½	127½	127½	127½
200	M. K. & T. pfd.	49	49¼	49	49¼
	Metropolitan	122½	122½	122½	122½
	Mexican Central				
100	National Lead	17	17	17	17
	Do preferred				
	National Biscuit				
	Do preferred				
500	N. Y. Central	126½	127	126½	126½
	N. J. Central				
2500	N. Y. O. & W.	27½	28	27½	28
1020	Norfolk & West.	65½	66	65¼	66
	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
100	North Amer. Co.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Ontario				
118	Peoples Gas	99	99	99	99
235	Pullman	200	200	200	200
400	Pressed Steel Car	52¾	52¾	52½	52½
100	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
14700	Penna. R. R.	126½	127¼	126½	127¼
	P., C. C. & S. L.				72
	Do preferred				
14850	Reading	51¾	51½	50¾	51¼
	Do 1st pfd.				61
	Do 2d pfd.				51
1650	Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
100	Republic Iron	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
140	Do preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	St. L. & S. F.				
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd				
4715	Southern Pacific	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼
1100	Southern Railway	25	25¼	25	25¼
	Do preferred				
6420	St. Paul	130¾	131	130¾	131
	St. L. & S. W.				33¾
100	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
	Tenn Coal & Iron	51	51¼	51	51¼
200	Texas Pacific				23
200	T. St. L. & W.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	Do preferred	44	44	44	44
3345	U. S. Steel	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
10000	Union Pacific	81¾	82¼	81¾	82¼
200	Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
100	U. S. Leather				6¾
	Do preferred	85¼	85¼	85	85
	U. S. R. & Corp.	14	14	14	14
	Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
400	Wabash	24¾	24¾	24	24¾
800	Do preferred	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
	W. Telegraph				94
	W. & Lake Erie				24
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
100	Wisconsin Cent'l	21	21	21	20¾
100	Do preferred				47¾

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Hide & Leather	5	5	5
100	Chi. Union Trac.	4	4	4
100	D. & R. G.	53½	53½	53½
100	Do preferred	83½	83½	83

SALES FOR THE WEEK

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week, (five days) ending June 3, 1903, were as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last sale.	Chge.
705	Braw. pfd.	47½	47	47½	+½
160	Cruc. Steel	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	-¼
100	Do pfd.	90⅝	89¾	89¾	-¼
2	H. W. R. pfd.	65	65	65	0
75	M. L. & H.	39½	39	39	-½
200	Pgh. Coal	28½	28¼	28½	+¼
88	Do pfd.	87	86¾	86¾	-¼
100	U. S. Glass	35	35	35	+¼
295	U. S. Steel	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	-¼
2	Do pfd.	92	92	92	+1
15	U. R. E. & T.	238	238	238	+3
5	Fed. N. B.	168	168	168	0
10¾	S. D. & T.	450	450	450	-7½
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BONDS.

$1000	Brewing 6s	112	112	112	0

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	Mex. Cent. 1st inc. 3s	73	
Do coupon	106	M. K. & T. 4s	95	
U. S. new 4s, reg.	136½	N. Y. C. & H. R. 7s	137	
Do coupon	136½	N. Y. C. lines 4s	107½	
U. S. old 4s, reg.	113	N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	118	
Do coupon	113	N. Y. Cent. deb. 4s	107	
U. S. 5s, reg.	103½	N. Y. Cent. lines 4s	107	
Do coupon	103½	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	97	
U. S. old 5s, reg.	112	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 4s	107	
Do coupon	112	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 1st 4s	107	
Do 2s, reg.	96	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 2d 4s	107	
Do coupon	96	N. Y. Gas, M. & E. 5s	100	
Do 3s, reg.	107	N. Y. L. E. & W. 4s	107	
Do coupon	107	N. Y. L. E. & W. 2d 4s	107	
Do 4s, reg.	136½	N. Y. & Pa. 4s	107	
Do coupon	136½	N. Y. & Pa. 5s	107	
Do 5s, reg.	103½	N. Y. & Pa. 6s	107	
Do coupon	103½	N. Y. & Pa. 7s	107	
Do 6s, reg.	112	N. Y. & Pa. 8s	107	
Do coupon	112	N. Y. & Pa. 9s	107	
Ala. Class A, 4s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 10s	107	
Ala. Class B, 5s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 11s	107	
Ala. Class C, 6s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 12s	107	
Ala. Class C, 7s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 13s	107	
Ala. Class C, 8s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 14s	107	
Ala. Class C, 9s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 15s	107	
Ala. Class C, 10s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 16s	107	
Ala. Class C, 11s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 17s	107	
Ala. Class C, 12s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 18s	107	
Ala. Class C, 13s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 19s	107	
Ala. Class C, 14s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 20s	107	
Ala. Class C, 15s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 21s	107	
Ala. Class C, 16s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 22s	107	
Ala. Class C, 17s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 23s	107	
Ala. Class C, 18s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 24s	107	
Ala. Class C, 19s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 25s	107	
Ala. Class C, 20s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 26s	107	
Ala. Class C, 21s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 27s	107	
Ala. Class C, 22s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 28s	107	
Ala. Class C, 23s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 29s	107	
Ala. Class C, 24s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 30s	107	
Ala. Class C, 25s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 31s	107	
Ala. Class C, 26s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 32s	107	
Ala. Class C, 27s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 33s	107	
Ala. Class C, 28s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 34s	107	
Ala. Class C, 29s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 35s	107	
Ala. Class C, 30s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 36s	107	
Ala. Class C, 31s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 37s	107	
Ala. Class C, 32s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 38s	107	
Ala. Class C, 33s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 39s	107	
Ala. Class C, 34s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 40s	107	
Ala. Class C, 35s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 41s	107	
Ala. Class C, 36s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 42s	107	
Ala. Class C, 37s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 43s	107	
Ala. Class C, 38s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 44s	107	
Ala. Class C, 39s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 45s	107	
Ala. Class C, 40s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 46s	107	
Ala. Class C, 41s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 47s	107	
Ala. Class C, 42s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 48s	107	
Ala. Class C, 43s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 49s	107	
Ala. Class C, 44s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 50s	107	
Ala. Class C, 45s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 51s	107	
Ala. Class C, 46s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 52s	107	
Ala. Class C, 47s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 53s	107	
Ala. Class C, 48s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 54s	107	
Ala. Class C, 49s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 55s	107	
Ala. Class C, 50s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 56s	107	
Ala. Class C, 51s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 57s	107	
Ala. Class C, 52s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 58s	107	
Ala. Class C, 53s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 59s	107	
Ala. Class C, 54s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 60s	107	
Ala. Class C, 55s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 61s	107	
Ala. Class C, 56s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 62s	107	
Ala. Class C, 57s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 63s	107	
Ala. Class C, 58s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 64s	107	
Ala. Class C, 59s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 65s	107	
Ala. Class C, 60s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 66s	107	
Ala. Class C, 61s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 67s	107	
Ala. Class C, 62s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 68s	107	
Ala. Class C, 63s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 69s	107	
Ala. Class C, 64s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 70s	107	
Ala. Class C, 65s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 71s	107	
Ala. Class C, 66s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 72s	107	
Ala. Class C, 67s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 73s	107	
Ala. Class C, 68s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 74s	107	
Ala. Class C, 69s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 75s	107	
Ala. Class C, 70s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 76s	107	
Ala. Class C, 71s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 77s	107	
Ala. Class C, 72s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 78s	107	
Ala. Class C, 73s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 79s	107	
Ala. Class C, 74s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 80s	107	
Ala. Class C, 75s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 81s	107	
Ala. Class C, 76s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 82s	107	
Ala. Class C, 77s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 83s	107	
Ala. Class C, 78s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 84s	107	
Ala. Class C, 79s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 85s	107	
Ala. Class C, 80s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 86s	107	
Ala. Class C, 81s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 87s	107	
Ala. Class C, 82s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 88s	107	
Ala. Class C, 83s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 89s	107	
Ala. Class C, 84s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 90s	107	
Ala. Class C, 85s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 91s	107	
Ala. Class C, 86s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 92s	107	
Ala. Class C, 87s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 93s	107	
Ala. Class C, 88s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 94s	107	
Ala. Class C, 89s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 95s	107	
Ala. Class C, 90s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 96s	107	
Ala. Class C, 91s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 97s	107	
Ala. Class C, 92s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 98s	107	
Ala. Class C, 93s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 99s	107	
Ala. Class C, 94s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 100s	107	
Ala. Class C, 95s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 101s	107	
Ala. Class C, 96s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 102s	107	
Ala. Class C, 97s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 103s	107	
Ala. Class C, 98s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 104s	107	
Ala. Class C, 99s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 105s	107	
Ala. Class C, 100s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 106s	107	
Ala. Class C, 101s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 107s	107	
Ala. Class C, 102s	107	N. Y. & Pa. 108s

TWO WAREHOUSES WILL BE ERECTED

Marietta Chair Co. Plans $100,000 Building, Hartje Bros. Contract for $85,000 Structure.

NORTH SIDE SALE OF $54,000

Howe Street House Sold for $36,000. Twenty Squirrel Hill Lots Disposed of. Farm Sold on Sewickley Heights--Good Building Projects on the Boards.

Warehouse building continues to be the most significant feature of the downtown improvements announced. Two more big structures are now assured for early building, and both were made necessary by the increase in business of well-known firms. The Marietta Chair Company, which lately bought the Anheuser-Busch property at Nos. 1217-1219 Liberty avenue, has had plans prepared by Architect F. C. Sauer for a warehouse to cover the entire lot, 40x100 feet. The building will be eight stories high, of slow burning construction and especially designed for heavy weights. It will cost close to $100,000, and bids on its erection will be received next week.

The other warehouse mentioned will belong to Hartje Bros. and will be built in Second avenue, just above Wood street, and running through to First avenue. Architect Charles Bickel yesterday let the contract for building it to William B. Bennett. The lot measures 48x160 feet and the building will be an eight-story, slow-burning structure with freight elevators at both the Second and First avenue entrances. It is to be completed by March 1. This is the third large warehouse that Hartje Bros. have built within two years near this corner, and a fourth is now in contemplation.

Allegheny Again in the Market.

No. 512 Federal street, Allegheny, has been sold to a local business man for $54,000. It belonged to the Buchanan estate and the sale was made by George Bochanne. The property consists of a three-story brick building on lot 18x110 feet on the east side of the street, between Park way and South Diamond street. The first floor of the building is occupied by the Davis racket store and the upper floors by offices. This is the first sale in this square for nearly a month and is at the rate of $2,600 a front foot or $27.27 a square foot.

John Liggett has sold to Vide H. Coffin, a large residence property on the south side of Howe street, near South Highland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $36,000. It has a frontage of 76 feet, with a depth of 230 feet to Kentucky avenue, where it is 54 feet wide. The property is a two-story and mansard brick house, with modern improvements, which, it is understood, the buyer will occupy. The property adjoins that of S. W. Vandersaal and C. D. Hoffman.

Choice Sites Are Selling Rapidly.

The Union Realty Company has disposed of 20 more lots in the plan of the Pittsburgh Land Company, in the Twenty-second ward, for a total of $31,250. To J. N. Boyd, two sold Nos. 4, 5 and one-half of No. 35, for $3,550; to Reed S. Coyle, Nos. 37, 39, 51 and one-half of No. 38, for $5,250; to Robert J. Coyle, Jr., Nos. 40 and 41, for $3,500; to H. Palmer, Nos. 58, 80, 90 and 91 and one-half of No. 87, for $5,250; to Kennedy Krumrine, Nos. 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87, for $10,500. Part of the lots face on Herron boulevard and measure 80x160 feet each. The remainder, in Hobart and Douglass avenues, are 80x150 feet each. The plan is a portion of that which the Union Realty Company has sold out of this plan since May 1. Several of the last buyers intend to improve their lots with handsome houses.

Through the agency of Henry L. Adair a farm of 20 acres on Sewickley Heights has been sold by W. C. Orr to Joseph W. Cottrell and William H. Weber for $10,000. The property is in Aleppo township, about one mile from Osborne station. It lies on the east side of the Ohio River road, at a point (2) where which runs back into the country, and connects with the Watson road, the Water Works road and the Blackburn road, in the Tuxedo district. The site which now has on it only a dwelling and a barn, is one of the most advantageous in the vicinity, as it commands a fine view of the Sewickley valley for miles around. The buyers will each build handsome summer homes.

First Bids Were Too High.

The first set of bids taken for the Hyde & Bonham theater to be erected in Duquesne way, were too high to suit the architects, Dodge & Morrison, of New York, and a second lot have just been opened. Considerable dissatisfaction was manifest among the local contractors who had at first, because the specifications requested that they should submit separate bids for the several parts of the job instead of a lump sum for the general contract. Owing to the fact that the contractors regarded this as a plain case of sub-letting by the architects, some declined to submit any bids but for a general contract. Those who have submitted estimates the second time are understood to be the A. & S. W. Wilson Company, William Miller & Sons, the Henry Shenk Company and H. L. Kreudler.

Former Senator William Flinn, it is said, has about contemplated plans for a summer home which he will build on the farm he bought lately on the main road between Sharpsburg. The house will be of the rustic cottage type with an abundance of light and shade. The farm, originally about 125 acres, for which the senator paid $200 an acre.

Two Hospitals Plan Additions.

Architect W. J. Shaw has been commissioned to prepare plans for an addition to the hospital for the insane at North Warren, Pa. The new wing will be a two-story brick structure and will contain a pathological hall, laundry, sewing room and offices. The cost is estimated at $15,000, and bids will be received next week.

The Spencer hospital at Meadville, Pa., will also have an addition built this summer at a cost of probably $20,000. Architects George P. Orth & Bros. of this city have been selected to prepare the plans. These call for a three-story brick building 46x56 feet, with steam heat and the latest hospital fixtures. Bids will be asked next week.

Bids will be taken until next Wednesday by Architect James T. Steen on the Bellefield clubhouse, which is expected to cost about $25,000.

The building committee of the First Church of Christ, Christian Scientists, will meet Monday night to consider the proposition to build a church in Clyde street, Twentieth ward. A tentative estimate will be received at that time, and if that is satisfactory bids will be asked at once. The church will probably cost $80,000.

Bought a Home for $10,000.

Thomas Travers of Gault & Gilfen sold for Michael Diebold at 5 P. M. Christmas No. 32 Evaline street, Twentieth ward, an 11-room brick house on lot 35x149 feet for $10,000. The purchase was made for a home.

The Elderkin-Stanton Company sold for James T. Golden, 5 Forest Way, Wilkins, No. 342 North Craig street, a 10-room reception hall brick house on lot 30x146 feet for $10,000. The buyer will occupy as a home.

Frank S. Wyle is said to have been the buyer of the Coelran residence in Northumberland street, Squirrel Hill, recently sold through J. Z. Dickson for $15,000. The residence is a colonial brick house on lot 65x140 feet.

William Bargarding sold to Moses Tannenbaum a brick house lot 38x150 feet at the southeast corner of Wylie avenue and Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $10,000.

Allegheny: C. A. Hess & Co. sold for George W. Wise to Mrs. Kate Graw No. 1532 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, a six-room frame house on lot 22x70 feet for $3,500.

Sheraden terrace: Bare Bros. & Co. sold for E. E. Miller two lots 42x100 feet in Zephyr avenue, Sheraden terrace, for $1,000. Also for William F. Wallace to Miss Anna M. Leuchtner 25x100 feet in Greenfield avenue, Kishon plan, Twenty-third ward, for $900.

Sale in Highland District.

Luella place: The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company sold for John Fite to Thomas Whiteside a frame house, lot 51x104 feet, in Eighth avenue, near Mellon street, in the Luella place plan, for $6,600.

Federal street: The Safe Deposit and Trust Company sold for William A. Collingwood to Henry Lawrence an improved lot 25x120 feet on the east side of Federal street, near Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, for $5,500.

Logan street: Ashan Miller sold to Harris Friedman an improved lot 16x48 feet in Logan street, near Franklin street, Eighth ward, for $8,750.

Palmer place: George H. Shickle sold to John H. Asthalter an improved lot 25x93 feet on the south east corner of Hermitage and Sterling streets, Twenty-first ward, for $2,700.

Baker street: Patrick Mangtone sold to F. E. McGillick a lot 166x118 feet on the south side of Baker street, near Goliath street, Eighteenth ward, for $600.

Hill district: The Fifth Avenue Realty Company sold for Martin Reichman to H. Helfer No. 1842 Wylie avenue, two brick houses on lot 24x100 feet, for $5,000; to Sam Polakewske to Sram No. 59 Roberts street, a two-story brick building on lot 22x86 feet, for $4,800; for the Columbia Improvement Company to Thomas Masulla No. 185 Monfrie street, a two-story brick building on lot 20x60 feet for $3,900; for Lazarus Bosley to Jacob Colker No. 2839 Wylie avenue, an improved lot 24x100 feet, for $4,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Soapley F to F Fuhs, June 28, '03, 32d wd, Pgh; 181x257, Boggs ave $9,500
Anderson G A to C H Crim, June 1, '03, N Shaddock 66x188, Ann st 2,400
Penney Annie to Wm C Baird, April 2, '03, 2d wd, McKeesport, 30x71, Penney ave 3,700
Walker C M to R A Dupont, June 20, '03, Wilkinsburg, 26x120, Savannah av
Munson N H to McKees Rocks Tr Co, May 7, '03, McKees Rocks, 22x65, Island ave 2,000
Markowitz S to Geo Morris, June 22, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x74, Davis st 4,250
Littell A J to M L Kessel, June 20, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x93, Race st 5,800
Wick L C to G S Schwelberg, Mch 16, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x80, Katherine st. 2,800
Lang Wm A to Wm Hill, Pgh, Feb. 28, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 18x80, Sixteenth st 3,500
Wick L C to E Murray, Mch 16, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x125, Katherine st 2,800
Fichter A C to J M Kessel, June 20, '03, Wilkinsburg, 148x38, West st 3,800
Wagner C H to M E George, June 8, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 16x60, Lydia st 2,250
Powell A W to Hannah Frank, June 11, '03, Glassport, 25x115, Monongahela ave 2,700
Hixson F M to Jacob Little, June 8, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 17x62, Webster st 3,000
Edwards P J to H L Eynon, June 9, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x124, Webster st 5,200
Joseph J S to Joseph D Josephs, May 25, '03, Pgh, lots, 14th and 23d wards 12,000
Schmidt Henry to P J Steiner, June 27, '03, Dungarvan, lot, 55x148 1,500
Hall S C to E T F Lovejoy, Jan 2, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x85, Dithridge st 5,412
Bailey J S to Wm Lewis, Oct 28, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 50x140, Katherine st 1,200
Nau Geo to M Baker, June 25, '03, 14th wd, Ally, 23x100, Buente st 375
Sieber F to Geo Nau, Dec 12, '02, 14th wd, Ally, 23x100, Buente st 150
Drowitch L to M Sphagz, June 27, '03, L St, Clair twp, 25x125, Bluff st 1,000
Hook E B to C Hubert, May 15, '03, Ingram boro, 40x40, Taylor st 2,750
Murphy Jno to J B Giffin, June 25, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Merywyn st 4,500
Williams Jno to Jno Craig, Feb 14, '03, Scott twp, 5 acres 500
Brill E to B F Stedeford, July 1, '03, Wilmerding, 20x110, Westinghouse ave
Madigan J to Jno Pinnock, May 15, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 2 lots 6,000
Koefer C V to J D Williams, June 24, '03, Patton twp, 28x160, Fourth st 2,700
Christenson C to P J Johnson, Sept 23, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Margaretta st 500
Magee J D to Della Crawford, Jan 12, '03, Richland twp, 10 acres 1,800
Murrey J E to B Loeffler, July 2, '03, Oakmont, 25x150, Sixth st 500
Dunn Wm J to Ernestine Weigan Co, 342 North Craig street, a 10-room reception hall brick house on lot 30x146 feet for $10,000. The buyer will occupy as a home. 400
Lattner Geo P to Jno Lattner, May 8, '03, L St Clair twp, 1st, Walnut st 200
Harrison Wm to Jno Pinnock, May 15, '03, Emsworth boro, 50x100, Boquet st 600
Heiner W G to Geo E Dietz, May 26, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 110x178, Perrysville ave 3,500
Siebert Jno to C S Duff, May 2, '03, Baldwin twp, 50x150, Turnpike road 3,800
Fame H T to Jno Pinnock, June 16, '03, Chartiers twp, 50x400, Idlewild st 200
Froelicher V to Geo Wiltmer Jr, May 22, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 60x90, Watson boulevard 600
Schrake A E to G H McAlemon, May 9, '03, Elizabeth twp, 50x161, Underwood ave 150
Cherry Lane Land Co Ltd to J T Mechling, June 20, '03, 9th wd, McKeesport, 5x100, Harrison ave 50
Beckert Geo to A M Mertz, June 5, '03, 15th wd, Ally, lot 850
Werner Joseph to Jno Werner, June 20, '03, Baldwin twp, 75x140, Linwood ave 425
Richter Jno to Jos Werner, Feb 23, '03, Baldwin twp, 150x140, Linwood ave 850
Donnelly Chas to Pgh Terminal R R & Coal Co, May 1, '03, Upper St Clair twp, 120 acres 25,115
Bickerton T S to same, Feb 20, '03, Jefferson twp, 47 acres 30,000
Glenn E A F to Chas Donnelly, April 30, '03, Bethel twp, 160 acres 23,279
Esty Mary A to same, Oct 9, '02, Upper St Clair twp, 139 acres 28,115
Peice Dru to West Side Belt R R Co, May 1, '03, West Liberty, 9 acres 7,500
Weidman Chas to same, Mch 16, '03, West Liberty, 10x613, Weidman st 6,000
Knoxville Land Imp Co to Margaret Thompson, May 28, '03, Knoxville, 25x190, Zara st 1,000
Liggett Jno to W H Coffin, June 29, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 76x220, Howe st 36,000
Noble Thos A to H F Matthews, June 30, '03, Baldwin twp, 49x243, Brownsville road 2,600
Noble J G to same, June 30, '03, Baldwin twp, 80x220, Brownsville road 4,200
Glassport Land Co to I Kaprowsky, June 18, '03, Glassport, 25x150, Delaware ave 200

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, July 3.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,741,000; payment by banks to government, $3,815,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,070,000, paid by banks to government.

WHOLESALE HOUSES OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Hay and Grain Prices Decline. Home Grown Produce Steady. Apricots Lower.

Patriotism will rule in commercial circles today, and more will be just as little attention paid to business as possible. The grain and flour exchange has adjourned over until Monday, wholesale grocery houses will be closed all day, while commission and produce merchants will be at the places of business only long enough this morning to take care of any perishable stock that may arrive.

Yesterday was marked by a general decline in hay quotations, all grades being affected, the poorest being much easier than for some time. Arrivals for the week were larger than expected, and demand has fallen off, while weaker conditions prevail throughout the country. Oats are much easier, and declined a half cent yesterday. Straw is firmer, and rye straw has advanced a shilling. Wheat is unchanged, while oat is a trifle lower. Millfeed is slow and prices have declined both for white middlings and bran. Demand in all lines has not been at a surplus for some time, but there is a weak air, and the tendency of all quotations has been downward, with the exception of straw, and it has been arriving so slowly as to hold prices well up.

Home grown produce held its own yesterday at figures ruling on Thursday, demand being good. The tendency in the market for southern vegetables is downward, a number of quotations in several lines yesterday. New Orleans onions went down to a lower range, and cucumbers also declined. Parsley is cheaper. String beans are plentiful, and took another step downward yesterday. Cantaloupes were active, and prices were slightly firmer than they have been for a week. Watermelons were in good supply, and remained unchanged. A number of all kinds continued at quotations ruling on Thursday. Apricots are plentiful, and quotations declined, other tropical fruits remaining as they were.

Chickens continue to arrive in sufficient quantity to take care of the demand, and prices are unchanged. Other poultry steady.

Butter, eggs and cheese are all as last reported, and the market is without special feature.

No changes were made in the list of quotations for grocery staples. Flour is steady as quoted, while sugar and coffee are in the same condition locally as the opening of the week. A slight reduction made by the Cuban sugar refinery has not been followed by Pittsburgh jobbers. Canned corn is very firm both for futures and future, while tomatoes are weak at former quotations.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania liner, 12 cars; hay, 3 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie 1100 cars; hay, 2 cars; oats, 1 car; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 7 car oats. Total receipts, 28 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim.		Rye, No. 2	
othy ..$19.00@19.50		timothy ..$1.00@1.05	
do No. 2 ..17.00@18.00		White middlings, No. 2	
No. 1 clov $13.00@14.00		winter, bulk ..$16.50@17.00	
do mix..$14.50@15.50		do brown..$16.50@17.00	
Loose from wagon..$19.00@19.50		Bran, ton ..$16.00@16.50	
Straw, oat..$8.50@9.50		Wheat, No. 2 red ..71@72c	
Timothy ..$9.00@9.50		Corn, No. 2 yel, shell	58@59c
Oats, No. 2 white ..44½@45c		High mix ..54@55c	
No. 3 ..43½@44c		No. 2 mix ..53@54c	
do No. 4 ..42½@43c		High mix ..54@55c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.		Sugar, 6-lb. cot-	
Fancy spg pk $4.65@4.70		ton bags ..5.00c	
Fancy win. pat. $3.80		do powdered ..5.00c	
Straight win pat ..$3.60		do pow'd xxxx..5.05c	
Bakers spg..$3.40@3.50		bbls ..$5.15@5.50	
Rye ..$3.45@3.60		do cut loaf ..5.05c	
Graham ..$4.00@4.50		do coff. A ..4.70@4.80c	
Cornmeal, bbl..$3.25		do No. 1 yellow..4.60c	
do 10-lb cotton bags ..18½c		do No. 2 yellow..4.50c	
Rolled oats, bbl ..$5.50		do No. 3 yellow..4.45c	
do kegs ..$2.50		Buns.	
Roasted Coffee.		Marrow, bu ..$3.00@3.10	
Rio ..9½@12c		Navy, H. P ..$2.45@2.55	
Santos ..12½@16c		Navy, imp ..$2.35@2.40	
Maracaibo ..13½@17c		Red kidney ..$3.40@3.50	
Peaberry ..17c@18c		Cal. lima beans ..4½@5c	
Golden, Rio ..13½@14c		Peas, dried.	
Cairo ..13½@14c		bu ..$1.70@1.75	
Standard grain ..9½c		do split, lb ..4c	
High grade ..14.30@16.80c		Oil, carbon, 11½ deg ..11c	
Molasses, fancy new crop ..35@37c		do headlight ..11½c	
do choice ..32@35c		do water white..12c	
do open ket. ..40@43c		do 150 deg ..12c	
Syrup.		do nitmera ..26@28c	
Fancy maple ..28@30c		do Shamrock ..26@28c	
Sug. and cane ..24@26c		do special brands ..26@43c	
Prime ..24@25c		Candles, per lb.	
Good ..22@23c		6-lb cans, doz ..$1.50	
Fair ..20@21c		10-lb. cans, doz ..$2.00	
3-lb cans, doz ..$1.15		Maple, per gal ..$1.00@1.05	
5-lb cans, doz ..$1.90		Sorghum, new crop ..40@45c	
10-lb. cans, doz ..$3.60		Oatmeal, bbl ..$4.75@5.00	
Maple, per gal ..$1.00@1.05		do kegs ..$2.15	
Sorghum, new crop ..40@45c		Pepper, lb ..15@16c	
Oatmeal, bbl ..$4.75@5.00		Allspice ..10@11c	
do kegs ..$2.15		Cloves ..14@15c	
Pepper, lb ..15@16c		Cassia ..10@11c	
Allspice ..10@11c		Nutmegs, fancy ..75@80c	
Cloves ..14@15c		Ginger, African ..12c	
Cassia ..10@11c		Cochin ..13c	
Nutmegs, fancy ..75@80c		Mace ..75c	
Ginger, African ..12c		Mixed spice ..15c	
Cochin ..13c		Celery salt ..15c	
Mace ..75c		Onion salt ..$1.00	
Mixed spice ..15c		Soda, bbl ..4½@5c	
Celery salt ..15c		do kegs ..5½@6c	
Onion salt ..$1.00		Saleratus, bbl ..4½@5c	
Soda, bbl ..4½@5c		do kegs ..5½@6c	
do kegs ..5½@6c		Starch, pkgs ..3½@4c	
Saleratus, bbl ..4½@5c		Gloss ..4½@5c	
do kegs ..5½@6c		Blue ..6c	
Starch, pkgs ..3½@4c		Matches, per gross ..$1.00@1.25	
Gloss ..4½@5c		Broom corn ..4½@5c	
Blue ..6c		Wrapping paper ..1½@2c	
Matches, per gross ..$1.00@1.25		Straw paper ..1c	
Broom corn ..4½@5c		Rope ..7½@8c	
Wrapping paper ..1½@2c		Wicking ..5@6c	
Straw paper ..1c		Tobacco, plug ..30@50c	
Rope ..7½@8c		Cigars, 5c ..$35.00	
Wicking ..5@6c		Cigars, 10c ..$70.00	
Tobacco, plug ..30@50c		Cigars, 15c ..$105.00	
Cigars, 5c ..$35.00		Cigars, 20c ..$140.00	
Cigars, 10c ..$70.00		Cigars, 25c ..$175.00	
Cigars, 15c ..$105.00		Cigars, 50c ..$350.00	
Cigars, 20c ..$140.00		Cigars, 75c ..$525.00	
Cigars, 25c ..$175.00		Cigars, $1 ..$700.00	
Cigars, 50c ..$350.00			
Cigars, 75c ..$525.00			
Cigars, $1 ..$700.00			

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..$0.85@$0		Pumpk, common ..$1.00	
do gal..$2.50@3.00		do fancy	
do California ..$1.40		do choice	
do Salmon ..$1.90@2.25		Raspberries ..$0.90@1.00	
Pears, std ..$1.15@1.65		Tomatoes.	
do fancy ..$1.85@2.00		standard ..90@95c	
do California ..$2.00		fancy ..$1.00@1.05	
Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00		do gal ..$1.30@3.00	
Corn, fancy..$1.25@1.45		Succotash, 1-lb	
do std ..$1.00@1.10		cans ..85c@$1.00	
Cherries, Cal.		Baked beans, cans,	
white ..$2.20@2.25		tomato sc..$1.00@1.40	
Lima beans..$1.25@1.40		Salmon, doz ..$3.00@3.05	
do soaked ..75@80c		Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75	
String beans..$1.25@1.35		Corned beef..$2.00@2.25	
do 3-lb ..95c		Roast beef, 2-lb	
Stringless		cans ..$2.25@2.40	
beans ..$1.25@1.75		do 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.35	
Peas, marrow		Mackerel,	
fat ..95c@$1.00		broiled ..$1.90@2.00	
do early June ..$1.00@1.30		Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.00@3.25	
do soaked ..55@60c		do ¼s ..$4.50@5.25	
Apples, N. Y. std ..$2.20@2.25		do mustards, ½s..$2.75	
gal cans..$2.20@2.25		do French ..$9.00@15.75	
Pineapples ..$1.00@2.50			

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, choice, bags ..7½@11c		Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..7@8c	
do 25-lb boxes ..8½@11c		do Ondara ..5½c	
Apples, sundr. 6½@7½c		do Cal. ..9½@10c	
gal cans..$2.20@2.25		do Cal. Val ..7½c	
do 1-lb can- tons ..7½@8½c		Currants, loose, 25 and 50 lb ..7½c	
Peaches ..7@10c		cases, basket..$1.60@1.75	
Nectarines ..20@21c		Prunes ..3½@10½c	
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@10½c			

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,		Alfalfa ..$8.50@9.00	
uncleaned, 60-lb		Millet ..$1.25@1.50	
Do small..$8.00@8.10		Grass, Hungn ..$2.00	
do prime- moth ..$8.10@8.20		do Timothy ..$1.90	
do crim. son ..$4.75@5.00		do lawn, 1b ..1½@20c	
do white ..$8.75@9.00		do blue, 14-lb ..$1.25@1.75	
Dutch ..$10.00@20.00		do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@2.00	
Alsike ..$8.75@9.00		Timothy ..$1.55@1.85	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1		Mackerel, No. 2	
mess, bbl ..$10.00		mess, bbl ..$15.00	
do half bbls ..$5.50		do half bbls ..$8.00	
do kits ..$1.75@2.00		do quar bbls ..$5.00	
Mackerel, No. 1		do 10-lb pails..$2.25	
plain, bbls ..$26.00		do 10-lb pails..$1.15	
do half bbls ..$13.50		Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.00	
do quar. bbls ..$8.75		do 50-lb quar..$1.50	
do 20-lb pails..$2.75		do 10 lb ..55c	
do 10-lb pails..$1.45			

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes- sina ..$4.50@5.00		Bananas, 1st..$1.75@2.25	
do 2ds ..$1.50@1.75		Oranges, Cal. navels ..$2.50@3.00	
do California ..$3.00@3.50		Grapefruit, Cali- fornia ..$3.00@4.00	
Limes, per 100 ..$1.00		Pineapples, crate ..$2.75@3.00	
Oranges, Cal. navel ..$2.50@3.25		Cherries, California box ..$2.00	
do California seedlings..$2.25@2.75		Apricots, fcy 90c@$1.00	
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50		Plums, California box ..$1.50@2.50	
Peaches, Cali- box ..$1.00@1.25			

HONEY.

White comb ..15@16c		N. Y. white clover ..15½@17c	
Buckwheat ..13@14c			

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car- lots, bu $1.00@1.10		Eggs, bu ..25@30c	
do fancy, car lots, bu $1.10@1.25		Lettuce, home grown, per doz ..35@50c	
do new, bu ..$3.25@3.50		do Ashtabula, basket ..$1.50@1.75	
do sweets, bbl ..$3.00		Egg plant, each ..5@10c	
Onions, Egyptian, per bag ..$2.50@2.75		Garlic, lb ..10c	
do New Orleans ..$3.00@3.25		Carrots, doz bchs ..25@30c	
do Texas, crate ..$1.65@1.75		String beans, green, basket ..$1.25@1.40	
do new, doz..10@15c		do wax ..$1.25@1.40	
Cucumbers, per hot- house ..50@60c		Cabbage, bu ..$2.00	
do New Orleans, hamp's ..$2.00@2.25		Cauliflower, per doz ..$2.00@2.25	
do home grown, per bu ..$2.50@3.00		Rhubarb, per doz bchs ..15@20c	
Cabbage, new, crate ..$2.00@2.25		Watercress, doz..15@20c	
Brussels sprouts, quart ..12@14c		Tomatoes, Miss., 4- basket car- rier ..60@65c	
Beets, doz ..35@40c		do Texas ..50@60c	
do bbl ..$1.50@1.75		Mushrooms, lb..50@60c	
Parsley, doz ..25@30c		Peppers, green ..75@2.25	
Radishes, doz..15c		crate ..$2.25@2.50	
Spinach, bu ..30@35c		Rhubarb, basket..$1.50@1.75	
Celery, Florida, crate ..75c@$1.00		do home, bu..$2.00@2.25	
do New Orleans, doz ..40@50c		Squash, per doz ..$2.25@2.50	
		Corn, doz ..30@40c	

DOMESTIC FRUITS

Apples, fancy, bbl ..$2.50@4.00		Cantaloupes, crate ..$2.25@2.75	
do choice..$1.50@2.50		Watermelons, each ..25@30c	
do California box ..$2.00@2.50		Huckleberries ..$6@10c	
Peaches, basket..$1.50@2.00		Blackberries ..$8@10c	
do new, ham- pers ..$1.25@1.50		Raspberries, basket ..90@1.00	
Strawberries, per qt ..10@12c		Pineapples, fancy ..12@14c	

MORGAN PAYS $130.

Holders of Hocking Valley Common Will Receive That for Their Stock.

NEW YORK, July 3.—(Special.)—Holders of the common stock of Hocking Valley, deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co. under a syndicate agreement, will receive on Monday $130 per share for their holdings. The official statement reads as follows:

"Referring to the syndicate agreement, dated December 4, 1902, we beg to advise you that pursuant to the authority therein contained, we have sold the common stock of the Hocking Valley railroad, deposited with us under said agreement, at the price of $105 per share. The sum realized upon said sale, after deducting therefrom actual disbursements and the compensation of one-fifth part of the net profit to be retained by us, aggregate an amount equal to $130 per share."

An considerable misunderstanding has existed on this point, those who purchased Hocking Valley in the open market with the idea that syndicate prices would be obtained have misjudged situation, according to Wall street's point of view today.

C. P. GRENSIKER.

GERMAN CRUISER TO HELP CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 3.—The German cruiser Gazelle, which has been at this port for some weeks and had apointed today for its departure, has determined to remain over tomorrow in order to participate in the Fourth of July celebration. The cruiser will fire a salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise, using gun for gun with the harbor forts and the revenue cutter in port.

Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Butter—Receipts, 5,201 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 16½@22c; extra creamery, 23c; creamery, common to choice, 16½@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,807 pkgs; dull; state, full cream, fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white, 10½c; large colored, 10½; large white, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,302 pkgs; irregular; state and Pennsylvania extras, 16½c; extra extras, 18½c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 16½@17c; western, seconds to firsts, 15@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Butter unchanged; western creamery, 21c; do country prints, 22c. Eggs steady, fair demand, from nearby, 17c; loss off; do western, 16½@17c, loss off; do southwestern, 16c, loss off. Cheese unchanged, 15@15½. Cheese quiet but steady. New York full creams, choice new, 11c; do fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs easy, 13½@14c. Cheese steady; twins, 10½@11c; young Americas, 11@11½c.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Hinkle & Co.)

Adventure	4½	Mont. & Bost.	1
Allouez	45	Osceola	76
Amalgamated	70	Parrot	25
Atlantic	25½	Phoenix	1
Bingham	20	Quincy	97
Bonanza	1	Rhode Island	4½
Cal. & Hecla	445	Santa Maria	
Centennial	20	Santa Fe Cop.	4½
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 75	Tamarack	65
Copper Range	70	Trimountain	54
Dominion Cop.	30	Tri-Bullion	2½
Franklin	15	Utah Apex	2½
Granby	90	Utah Con.	4½
Isle Royale	27½	Utah Mines	21½
Kearsarge	7½	Victoria	3½
Mass.	2½	Winona	1
Michigan	1	Wolverine	67

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	10
Alice	30	Ontario	3 00
Breece	50	Ophir	85
Brunswick	04	Potosi	10
Comstock Tunnel	04	Savage	4
Con. Cal. & Va	1 75	Sierra Nevada	54
Horn Silver	1 90	Silver Hill	2
Iron Silver	1 25	Standard	3 50
Leadville Con	02	Sunshine	20

*Offered.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 3.—Turpentine firm, 47½c; sales, none; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000; stock, 30,000. Rosin firm; A, B, C and D, $1.40; E, $1.45; F, $1.50; G, $1.55; H, $1.60; I, $1.65; K, $1.75; M, $2.00; N, $2.25; WG, $2.40; WW, $2.50. Sales, none; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000; stock, 30,000.

CHARLESTON, July 3.—Turpentine firm, 46½c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 6,000. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, July 3.—Spirits turpentine firm, 46½c. Rosin, Nothing doing. Crude firm; strained, $1.75; good strained, $1.75. Tar firm, $1.65. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $2.25; yellow dip, $2.25; virgin, $2.25.

A. M. Davis, Certified Public Accountant, Fidelity building, Penn ave. and Sixth st. Special and periodical audits; partnerships, settlements; trustees and executor accounts prepared for court.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company's new reduction works at Anaconda were completed early in the year and started for the reduction of the ores from the Butte district. The plant throughout is equipped with the latest improved machinery and labor saving devices. The plant has been in course of construction for about two years. It comprises 75 separate buildings.

D. W. Campbell, general manager of the Amalgamated Zinc Company, operating in Missouri, has purchased the Zinc mine in the Mallard district, Tennessee, from a party in that section. It states that superintendent Morris is making an extensive improvement and that the 1903 output is expected to be 12,000 pounds, that the capacity of the plant will be doubled, making 40 stampes in all. The mine is now running through 120 tons per day, with a force of 60 men. Of 40 tons of ore treated, 30 tons of concentrates are obtained, which are shipped to the Illinois Zinc Company's smelter at Peru, Ill. The ore, Mr. Campbell states, averages $30 a ton. It is the intention to put in a concentrating mill at the mine, and in this way reduce refining expenses to a minimum. The water in the mine comes from springs in the mill will be operated from the mine itself. Two shafts are being sunk, and when completed will furnish 800 tons per day. Distance from railroad, seven miles.

A large vein has been encountered in the Colorado Gold & Silver mine of Cripple Creek. It was plainly visible in shafting. Large specimens and fine crystals were taken out, and some ounce ore was found. The management is now driving a crosscut to the east, and when that is done it will be run north and south underneath the vein. The history of the Warren district is that wherever a vein is encountered in the Cripple Creek district, as in the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona were found in the vicinity of 120-ton shoots of sulphide.

Last week a most important strike was made on the 300-foot level of the Trade Dollar mine, 82 feet south from the crosscut from the shaft, in the direction of the hanging wall, where a body of ore was encountered. Specimens of it, quite rich in free gold, were brought to the company's office in Virginia City. The Trade Dollar shipped seven carloads of ore this week to the Grafton (S. C.) smelter.

According to a report received in Butte from Helena a 60-day strike has been made in the Big Pittsburg mine.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Copper dull; spot and July, $12 87@13; August, $12 90@13; September, $12 87@13; October, $12 87@13; November, $12 87@13; December, $12 87@13; January, $12 87@13; February, $12 87@

PRESIDENT GOES TO RURAL PICNIC

Rows Skiff Eight Miles and Takes Luncheon in the Greenwood.

WILL SPEAK AT HUNTINGTON

Little Long Island Village to Celebrate the Fourth and the 250th Anniversary of its Founding—Program at Sagamore Hill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 3.—Clams baked in the sand by the president were the piece de resistance of the picnic menu enjoyed by all the Roosevelts in this vicinity today. As a bracer for the exhausting celebration planned for the Fourth the president planned to spend most of the day at Huntington Bay, Long Island.

While the air was still cool and clear today he proceeded with Mrs. Roosevelt, lent oarsman as is Mr. Emlen Roosevelt, friend who is staying at Sagamore Hill, to the beach, where they embarked in two skiffs. President Roosevelt is an excellent oarsman as is Mr. Emlen Roosevelt, so they made their objective point Huntington Bay, over eight miles distant, in excellent time.

The president, about 1 o'clock tomorrow, will board the Sylph and proceed to Huntington, where he is to speak at the celebration of the Fourth and of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Huntington. Every arrangement has been made for his safety during the trip, and while speaking. The Flushing company of infitury will be his escort. Half a dozen secret service men will be on hand at his side, while many deputy marshals have been sworn in. The Oyster Bay board of trade will go to Huntington on the steam yacht Bellemere of the Seawannaka club, at the invitation of Mr. Shaw, the owner. The president's speech will be extemporaneous. Mayor Low will also speak.

After the celebration is concluded President Roosevelt will return to Oyster Bay in time to celebrate the Fourth at home by setting off an elaborate display of fireworks at Sagamore Hill. The children will, however, be up early in the morning to hail the natal day of the nation with a salute of cannon crackers.

BAD CASE OF CANCER IS CURED BY RADIUM RAYS

German Physician Reports Remarkable Result of Last Resort Treatment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, July 3.—Medical circles here are greatly interested in a report communicated to the Viennese Society of Physicians and read at a recent meeting of the Imperial Academy of Science, to the effect that a long-standing case of cancer was cured by radium rays at the clinic of the late Prof. Gussenbauer. The patient, who was 61 years of age, had long suffered from cancer of the palate and lip and had repeatedly been operated upon fruitlessly until the autumn of 1902, when the physicians of the Viennese hospital declared it was absolutely useless to operate again. One physician determined as a last resort to try radium rays and treated the afflicted part by exposing them to the light of radium bromide, the strongest radium preparation in existence. He was rewarded by a gradual and complete disappearance of the tumors.

Physicians at the same meeting reported that radium rays had cured a case of melanosaroma (a tumor containing a black or other dark colored matter), and several cases of red mole.

CHAPEL TO BE DEDICATED.

New Baptist Edifice in Allegheny. Other Religious Services Tomorrow.

The new edifice of the Judson Baptist chapel in Kentucky avenue, Allegheny, will be dedicated tomorrow evening with appropriate services. The Rev. W. E. Pritchard of the Pittsburgh Baptist association and Francis J. Torrance will deliver addresses. This is a branch of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, and the associate pastor, the Rev. W. W. Barker, will preach at the evening services hereafter.

A service for business men will be held in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, tomorrow evening. C. C. Dornbush, a delegate to the recent convention of Gideons, an organization for Christian traveling men, and the pastor, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, will make addresses.

Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will give an address on "True Patriotism" tomorrow evening before the councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Daughters of Liberty. The church at Fourth avenue and Ross street will be prettily decorated with flags, and a program of patriotic music has been arranged.

The Rev. S. Edward Young will preach as usual in West Park, Allegheny, at 6:15, and in Schenley park at 7:30. A special musical program will be provided. Almost every minister in the city will preach a patriotic sermon tomorrow.

NO LIBERTY IN SIGHT.

Proposal to Pardon Blind-Pool Miller Will Be Strongly Opposed.

NEW YORK, July 4.—(Special.)—"Five hundred and twenty per cent" Miller, who testified against Robert A. Ammon in the Franklin syndicate trail, may not get his liberty after all. District Attorney Jerome promised Miller that if he took the stand against Ammon he would ask for his release. Judge Joyce, pardon clerk to Gov. Odell, today said:

"Application was made to the governor for a pardon for Miller some time ago on the ground that he was seriously ill. District Attorney Jerome of New York opposed it. Miller's mother contended that he was dying and Superintendent of Prisons Collins sent Dr. Marcness to examine him. The doctor found that he was not dangerously ill, and that a transfer to Dannemora would brace him up. It is the intention to send him to Dannemora. No application has been as yet formally made by District Attorney Jerome, but when it is it will be vigorously opposed by the district attorney of Kings county."

C. F. GRENEKER.

$6.00	Chautauqua Lake	$6.00
$7.45	Niagara Falls	$7.45
$8.90	Toronto	$8.90

Via Pennsylvania Railroad

Each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during July and August, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Chautauqua lake points and return, $6.00.

Each Tuesday during July, August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45, and Toronto and return, $8.90.

Trains leave Union station at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains.

Special Chautauqua Lake sleeping car now in service on 11:00 p. m. train.

MANUFACTURERS ASKED TO EXHIBIT

Pennsylvania Commission of St. Louis World's Fair Begins Its Work.

NO CHARGE MADE FOR SPACE

Advantage of Being Represented at Louisiana Purchase Exposition Is Clearly Set Forth—Power Will Be Furnished Free Under Certain Conditions.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 3.

A strong effort is being made to have the industrial interests of Pennsylvania make an elaborate and complete display at the great St. Louis fair.

The Pennsylvania commission to the Louisiana purchase exposition, through its committee on manufactures, consisting of George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh and James Pollock and George H. Earle of Philadelphia has established a department of manufactures under the direction of Chester D. Potter, chief of the department, and every manufacturer in the state is urged to co-operate with the Pennsylvania commission to insure a creditable and comprehensive representation of the varied and prosperous industries of the Keystone State at the coming exposition.

As it is desired where possible that working plants, those in operation to show the method of manufacture, shall be exhibited the importance of prompt application for space is accentuated.

Following is a copy of an address that has just been issued by the department of manufactures of the Pennsylvania commission to the manufacturers of the state:

Advantages Enumerated.

The Pennsylvania commission, authorized by the late legislature to provide a proper display of its products at the St. Louis exposition, is earnestly desirous that the showing made by the Keystone State shall be in keeping with its commercial and industrial importance.

The Pennsylvania department of manufactures has been especially created for the purpose of bringing to your attention the advantages which must follow the featuring of the line of business in which you are engaged. Not only has it been demonstrated by previous expositions that such exhibits are valuable in a state and civic sense, but that the investment has proved most profitable to the individual and corporate exhibitors.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition has at its disposal approximately $60,000,000. This fund is unprecedented in the history of international fairs and assures the success of the undertaking. The exposition will open in April, 1904, closing not later than December 1 of the same year. Its site embraces 1,200 acres of the grounds of Forest park. A roofed exhibit space of 250 acres, more than twice as much as given by any previous exhibition, has been arranged for. Forty-five per cent of this space will be assigned to foreign nations, a fact which emphasizes the international importance of the undertaking.

Three of the main buildings of the exposition have been assigned to the department of manufactures. They are the varied industries, mush, structures and textiles, with a total area of about 1,500,000 square feet. Exceptional advantages and inducements are offered to exhibitors. There will be no charge for space, and, while reserving to themselves the right to charge for power, the administration is prepared to furnish it free under conditions which they may deem proper and consistent.

Literature Furnished.

The Pennsylvania commission has established this bureau of promotion and encouragement for the dissemination of such information as it may be within its power to give. Correspondence is invited, and any literature bearing upon the department of manufactures will be furnished upon application.

Applications for space should be made at once.

It is essential, not only to the exposition officials, but to this department as well, that a general idea of the number of exhibitors, the character of their exhibits and the amount of space required, shall be learned as early as possible.

A schedule of the exhibits which may properly be installed in the department of manufactures will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. Applications for space will be furnished by this office.

The department of manufacturers of the Pennsylvania commission has opened offices at 717 Real Estate Trust building, Philadelphia.

NEW MONEY SEPT 1.

Philippines Will Then Have Use of Unsoiled Coins Minted in United States.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Replying to an inquiry by Gov. Taft, Secretary Root has cabled that it will not be necessary under the Philippine coinage law to wait until there are 5,000,000 pesos in the islands before putting them in circulation or until the law goes into effect formally by order of the Philippine government.

The fact that purchases of silver equal to 5,000,000 pesos have been made and considered a compliance with the law. Although no formal order has been issued it has been decided that the new currency law shall go into effect September 1.

AUDITOR PETTY GOES.

Watson Defalcation Brings Him Change of Position and Reduction in Salary.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The board of commissioners of the District of Columbia today notified James T. Petty, auditor of the district, that he can no longer serve in that office, as a result of the negligent methods which made possible the recent defalcation of $72,000 by James M. A. Watson, one of his trusted clerks.

The commissioners have offered Mr. Petty a place on the board of personal tax appraisers at $600 a year less salary. Alexander McKenzie of that board, a former auditor under Petty, being slated as Petty's successor.

Mrs. Kennedy Gets New Trial.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 3.—Lulu Prince Kennedy, under sentence of 10 years for the murder of her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, in January, 1901, was today granted a new trial. Mrs. Kennedy shot her husband a month after they were married and two days after he had brought suit to have their marriage set aside. Charles W. Prince, the father, and William and Albert Prince, charged with being accomplices, are yet to be tried.

Mrs. Phares Is Free Again.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., July 3.—Mrs. Annie R. Phares, who has been on trial here this week charged with the murder of her husband, Albert Phares, by poisoning, was acquitted by the jury late this afternoon. She did not seem surprised at the verdict, but clasped the hand of Edgard P. Budd, her counsel, and said: "I thank you ever so much." She then left the court room.

NEXT ATLANTIC CITY EXCURSION

Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad July 9.

Rate, $10. Tickets good 10 days. Tickets giving privilege of purchasing parlor and sleeping car tickets may be secured on payment of $2 additional. Pamphlets giving full information at ticket offices, Trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, at 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

Fifteen Dollars to Boston and Return, Via Pennsylvania R. R.

Tickets sold to July 6, inclusive, good to return until September 1, and good to stop off at New York and Philadelphia on return trip.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Detailed Inspection of Whole B. & O. System Planned for Early Completion

Every part of every division of the Baltimore & Ohio system is about to undergo an inspection of the most thorough character. The inspection will be made in each case by division officials. The Pittsburgh division party will leave the Water street station next Tuesday. The inspection engine No. 622 and a couple of cars will be used to accommodate the division staff. In charge of the party will be B. W. Dyer, superintendent. Others will be A. W. Thompson, division engineer, with the supervisors and assistant supervisors on their respective divisions; C. B. Gorsuch, trainmaster, with the assistant trainmasters; George W. C. Day, division operator; J. T. Campbell, division agent; C. F. Delahanty, captain of police; J. T. Prendergast, master mechanic; T. E. Newman, road foreman of engines, and assistants; J. W. Clawson, signal inspector, and C. E. Davis, secretary to the superintendent.

In this inspection the track, as regards ballast, rails and ties, will receive the closest attention. Switches, interlocking plants, buildings, bridges, ditches, banks, methods of work, policing, fences, cattle guards, machinery, signals, etc., will all be inspected. The division official in charge of each of these matters will take notes on all that relates to his work and report in full to the superintendent. It is expected that these reports will show the complete situation at every point on the division, pointing out in each case the places where improvements may be advantageously made.

HOLD 785 CARLOADS.

Report on Herrs Island Stock Yards Shows Their Great Size.

Capt. J. U. Crawford, engineer of branch lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, has just received a complete report of the Herrs Island stock yards, which are now rapidly nearing completion. This report is intended to be a final one, the plans having all been carried out now to such a degree as to make this report show the exact capacity of these great stock yards. About 20 acres of ground are occupied, nearly all of which is under cover. There are 381 cattle pens, 169 hog pens and 285 sheep pens.

As each of these pens has a capacity of one car load this means that 785 car loads of live stock can be put in them at one time. The material used in constructing the yards include 14,000 feet of sewer pipe, 11,200 feet of water pipe, 500 hydrants, 32 fire plugs, 10,000 feet of sprouting pipe, 650 watering troughs, 1,200 gates, 2,000 window frames containing 52,000 panes of glass, 5,480,000 bricks, 5,280,000 feet of lumber, 2,000 32-candle power electric lights, 5,200 feet of cable, 150,000 feet of wire, 12,600 feet of alleyways, five miles of railway tracks and 11 scales.

Big Excursion Travel Today.

Arrangements were completed last night by the railroads here to handle today, as many thousands of people as wish to go out of town for the Fourth. Hundreds of coaches were stored away in the yards ready for service this morning. Special trains will be run as needed, and additional equipment will be added to all the regular trains. The parks within the 200-mile radius will be the destination of most of these specials. Cascade, Woodland Beach, Aliquippa, Olympia, Alameda and Rock Springs are some of the parks that will be crowded by Pittsburghers today. Cleveland is also a favorite point for the day. Conneaut lake will have a large local representation, many having left for the Bessemer resort yesterday.

$600,000 FOR CARS.

Big Additions to B. & O.'s Passenger Equipment Planned.

Contracts will be let in the near future for 82 cars for the passenger equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio for next year's delivery. During the last two years 100 new cars have been added. The equipment of this system is already among the heaviest in the country and the near future will see it ranking with the leading three. The new equipment for the coming year will include 40 coaches, each 60 feet long; 16 60-foot baggage cars, 16 60-foot combination baggage and passenger cars, 10 combination mail and baggage cars and two 40-foot postal cars. This equipment will cost about $600,000.

The coming travel to the St. Louis world's fair is anticipated in these orders. The geographical position of the Baltimore & Ohio gives to that road a very large share of the traffic from the east for that exposition. The regular business of the road is also increasing in such a way as to demand the new equipment. The passenger revenue of the Baltimore & Ohio system is now over $18,000,000 a year.

Clark Syndicate Pays $18,000,000.

The Clark syndicate, composed of Senator W. A. Clark and a few of his friends, has just paid over $18,000,000 in cash, partly for the purchase of the Oregon Short Line, 850 miles long, and partly for the purchase of property for the San Pedro harbor and Los Angeles terminal. Of the amount, $7,000,000 was for the Oregon Short Line. This is one of the largest railroad transactions for a long time. It marks the end of the three-year dispute between Senator Clark and the Harriman interests over the right of way for the new road which Senator Clark proposed to build from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. A part of this San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake is already finished.

New P. R. R. Tracks in Use.

The new tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad between Ardara and Latimer have been put into service this week, completing about half of the Latimer-Stewart four-tracking work. The portion from Ardara to Stewart will be completed about August 1, it is said. The work has been done at a cost of upward of $1,500,000.

Railroad Notes.

R. B. Williams has been appointed division agent at Parkersburg for the Baltimore & Ohio.

S. B. Liggett, secretary of the Pennsylvania lines west, left Pittsburgh last evening for a month's vacation at Beach Haven, N. J.

Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west, has returned from a western trip.

This is a general holiday in the offices of the various Pittsburgh lines. No employes but those who are compelled by transportation needs will be at work today.

Word has been sent here of the resignation of S. F. B. Morse, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Houston, Tex., effective August 1.

ASKS TO BE RELIEVED.

Rear Admiral Sumner of South Atlantic Squadron Anticipates Retirement.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(Special.)—At his own request Rear Admiral George W. Sumner, commander of the South Atlantic station, will be relieved in September. In a letter received by the navy department today from Montevideo he asks that in view of his retirement for age next December he be allowed to return home prior to that time and suggests September as the time for his relief. Secretary Moody will grant his request and take up at once the question of a new commander-in-chief for the South Atlantic squadron.

Last spring when it was expected that Admiral Sumner would not be relieved until a few weeks before his retirement, the name of Capt. French E. Chadwick, president of the Naval War college, was mentioned prominently in connection with the South Atlantic command, but as he will not attain flag rank until later in the fall he is no longer considered a possible successor of Admiral Sumner.

Three names which Secretary Moody now has under consideration for the place are Capt. Colby M. Chester, superintendent of the naval observatory; Capt. Charles J. Barclay, commandant of the Boston navy yard, and Capt. Benjamin P. Lamberton, member of the lighthouse board.

BONI MUST PAY UP.

Noble Frenchman Pleads Legal Technically Against His Notes, But Court Overrules Him.

PARIS, July 3.—The first civil tribunal today heard arguments in the suit brought against Count Boni de Castellane by a holder of bills to the amount of $16,000, drawn by Count Boni to the order of the Marquis de Dion.

The latter had previously explained to the court that he lent Count Boni $80,000 to meet debts of honor and received the bills in exchange. The claim was for a portion of these bills outstanding. Count Boni contended that a technical irregularity in drawing them up invalidated the bills. The tribunal adjudged that Count Boni and the Marquis de Dion must, conjointly, pay the $16,000.

MEETING BROKE UP.

Proposal to Honor King Edward Meets Popular Disapproval in Dublin.

DUBLIN, July 3.—A special meeting of the corporation of Dublin today called to consider the proposal to present an address to King Edward on his approaching visit to Ireland, was broken up by an uproar in the public galleries.

The lord mayor, Timothy C. Harrington, finding he could not quell the disturbance, abruptly left the chair and adjourned the meeting. The people in the gallery then sang "God Save Ireland," and cheered for Ireland incessantly until removed by the officials.

STUDENTS RESCUED.

Mountain Climbers, Missing Since Saturday Last, Saved from Death.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, July 3.—The relief party has rescued all the seven students of the university here who had been missing since Saturday last, when they started for Chamounix to ascend Mont Blanc.

The students reported that a hut at the Aiguille Du Gouter, in which were six of the party, was struck by lightning on June 30, but they were not seriously hurt.

BRIEFS OFF THE CABLE.

KALLUNDEORG, DENMARK—The United States European squadron sailed for Portsmouth, England.

BERLIN—Emperor William has summoned Baron von Rheinbaben, the Prussian minister of finance, to Travemunde, on the Baltic coast, to report on the latter's recent tour of the United States.

BUCAREST, ROUMANIA—Rains have overflowed the Pruth, Sereth and other rivers in Moldavia. Several fatalities have occurred and thousands of acres of wheat and maize have been destroyed.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO—The weather bureau reports a fall of hail at Lares, in the center of Porto Rico, sufficient has been done to damage the crops. A fall of hail is an extremely rare occurrence here. The natives were frightened and prayed for protection.

BERLIN—Eight Chinese officers from the military school at Nikin have arrived in Germany to complete their training in German tactics. Emperor William, at the request of the Chinese government, gave his consent to the students serving in the Prussian army for three years. They are sons of high Chinese officials.

BERLIN—The fiscal year's exports of Germany to the United States amounted to $118,778,625, an increase of $18,054,561. The exports of Duesseldorf increased $2,739,936, owing to heavy iron and steel shipments. Other increases included Chemnitz, $2,062,887; Aachen, $1,284,150; Barmen, $1,453,538; Cologne, $1,252,808; Berlin, $1,108,809, and Mannheim $1,024,187. The exports of Leipsic decreased $1,070,859.

AN UNPOPULAR RULING.

Secretary Root Says War Department Clerks Must Work Seven Hours a Day.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(Special.)—A decision made today by Secretary Root is causing much bad feeling among employes of the executive department. Some years ago it was the custom in the summer to close the departments at 3 o'clock and on Saturdays at noon. Subsequently this was changed and business continued every day until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and that practice has been in vogue for some time. Not long ago in one of the regular appropriation acts it was provided that all the departments shall be kept open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and that employes shall perform seven hours' labor daily. For a time the law was strictly observed, but lately through orders obtained by the heads of several of the departments business has been suspended at 3 o'clock on Saturdays.

Tomorrow being a general holiday there was expectation that the departments would close at 3 this afternoon, and one or two of them did so. In the war department, however, business was continued until 4 o'clock. Secretary Root gave the matter consideration and made a decision that to close before 4 o'clock on any day not a holiday was a violation of the law. Mr. Root's order applies to the war department only, but his well-known ability as a lawyer is respected and it is probable that the clerks of all other departments will hereafter continue at their desks until 4 p. m.

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WEDS THE FARMHAND.

Clergyman's Daughter Accompanied Father's Hired Help When He Was Discharged.

STAMFORD, CONN., July 3.—(Special.)—John F. Caswell, who until Wednesday was a farmhand in the employ of the Rev. William Swinnerton at Deerfield, is now supposed to be in Brooklyn, with his young wife, the daughter of his former employer.

Miss Winifred Swinnerton's infatuation for the farmhand astonishes her friends. Her father said today that he recently noticed a growing intimacy between his daughter and Caswell and remonstrated with her. Caswell, he said, was a person of surly temper and he decided to discharge him. When he mentioned this in the presence of Winifred she declared: "If he goes, then I go, too."

Postal Thieves Held for Court.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Bertram and Albert Laycock, brothers, and Charles P. Fornier were held to bail, the former in the sum of $1,000 and the other two in $12,000 by United States Commissioner Craig today for trial charged with stealing registered letters. The amount of money taken from the letters is not definitely known, but the postal inspectors say the trio have appropriated several hundred dollars at least.

Catholic Prelates in Session.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 3.—The bishops of the Cincinnati province of the Roman Catholic church met at the residence of Bishop Richter this afternoon for the purpose of naming three candidates for the vacant see of Columbus, O. The deliberations were secret and the result was not announced.

Hurt in Trolley Collision.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Fifteen persons were injured this morning in a collision between two street cars at Olive street and Jefferson avenue. A. G. Kilby, motorman on the Olive street car, is not expected to recover.

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BUILDERS APPLY FOR NEW CHARTER

Exchange and League to Disband Their Present Organizations and Consolidate.

JULY 25 SET FOR A HEARING

Bylaws Have Been Adopted and the Associations Will Merge as Soon as the Court Approves Their Application. National Body Projected.

The Builders' exchange and the Builders' league have applied for a charter for a corporation to take in both associations. The court has set July 25 for a hearing. The members expect to perfect the new organization by the last of the month.

By-laws for the corporation have been adopted. They style the organization "The Builders Exchange League of Pittsburgh." They call for a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer, who with the representatives shall constitute the board of directors. This board will consist of four representatives of the Master Builders' association and two representatives from all other associations holding membership. The representatives must be elected in December and begin their term the first meeting in January, when the board will elect officers.

General meetings will be held the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October. Should any of the days set fall on a legal holiday the meeting shall be held on the following day. Standing committees on legislation, by-laws and railroads will be appointed, and other committees as the board shall find necessary. The board will meet the second Monday of each month at 2 o'clock.

Any association or organization whose business or its members relates to contracting, manufacturing and dealing in material for construction of buildings may become members of the corporation; persons or firms having no association of their trade may also become members.

The following associations will be charter members of the Builders Exchange league: Master Builders' Association of Allegheny County, Master Stone Contractors, Master Brick Contractors, Master Tinners and Cornice Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Vicinity, Master Plumbers' Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, Master House Painters and Decorators' Association of Pittsburgh, Master Gravel Roofers, Western Pennsylvania Planing Mill and Lumber Dealers' association, Mantel and Tile Dealers, Master Electricians, Stained Glass association, Master Steam Fitters, Master Housesmiths.

The Builders' league will move its headquarters from the Lewis block into the Builders' exchange rooms, No. 400 Market street.

The league is to take active measures toward organizing an international body of master builders, of which mention was made in The Gazette some days ago. The builders in other cities are interested and expect to be organized in time to start business by the first of next year. So far Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and New York have agreed to affiliate with the new international organization.

NEW COUNCIL TO BE FORMED.

Only Building Trades Crafts to Be Admitted.

The reorganization of the Building Trades council, of which mention was made in The Gazette several days ago, is to be taken up at the meeting of the council July 11. All the delegates entitled to representation have been notified to be present to take active part in the reorganization. It is understood that the present council is to be disbanded.

There are several trades, members of the present council, that are not entitled to affiliation with the new one. The council, as intended, should consists of only building trades. While it has several crafts who take no part in erecting buildings, it is the intention to bar them from the new council.

The matter of selecting competent officials to run the new body is being considered. Edward A. Wolfe of the Painters has been asked to accept the secretaryship. Several of the business agents have pledged him their support if he would be a candidate. He is undecided whether to run or not.

LABOR MEETINGS JULY 13.

Bottle Blowers, Molders, Bricklayers and Stone Masons Directly Interested.

On July 13 three important meetings will be held. One will be the convention of the Green Bottle Blowers' association in Cincinnati. In that city on the same date will be a meeting of the molders to consider a strike, and the third will be the meeting of the arbitration board to adjust the dispute between the Bricklayers and Masons' International union and the National Stone Masons' union.

At the Green Bottle Blowers' convention the scale for the next fire will come up. The machines are playing havoc with the craft, and there is probability of trouble over the scale. The subject of consolidating with the American Flint Glass workers will also be taken. Many members are in favor of merging this year, but the officials of both associations are working against it.

The executive board of the molders will hear arguments of members in the Pittsburgh district regarding the demand for an increase of wages, which was refused by the manufacturers. The molders have voted to strike, and the board should to hear the Pittsburgh delegates' statements before issuing the strike order.

Thomas R. Preece, special deputy of the Bricklayers left last night for Chicago. Before leaving he said his three arbitrators would be in Pittsburgh July 13, and if the stone masons had not appointed a man in the place of the Pittsburgh attorney, the matter could not be arbitrated and he would open up the fight against the stone masons.

The executive committee of the stone masons met last night in Moorehead hall. It decided not to accept Mr. Preece's selection of the Pittsburgh attorney to represent them on the arbitration board. This means that the arbitration board will not be permitted to settle the dispute. Notwithstanding this, the committee selected the five to state their dispute to the board. They are George Jones, general secretary of the union, representing local No. 1; Fred Kress of No. 7, Victor Paganini of No. 8, Andrew Koserik, business agent of No. 9, and Alexander Penney of No. 10.

DAY NOT CHANGED.

Conference of American Rabbis Continues Saturday as the Worship Day.

DETROIT, July 3.—After an eight-hour debate today on the Sabbath question the following amendment was adopted by the American rabbis' conference:

"This conference declares itself in favor of maintaining the historical Sabbath as a fundamental institution of Judaism, and of exercising every effort to improve its observance and instruct the executive committee to appoint a special committee to study methods of carrying this into effect."

The following officers were elected before adjournment was taken, the conference to meet next year in San Francisco: Honorary president, Dr. K. Kohler of New York; president, Joseph Krauskopf, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Joseph Stolz, Chicago; Dr. J. Voorsanger, San Francisco; treasurer, Charles Levi, Peoria, Ill.; corresponding secretary, W. Rosenau, Baltimore; recording secretary, Adolph Guttmaker, Baltimore.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from Darlington street to Ridge road, and fixing the width of same, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from Darlington street to Ridge road, be and the same is hereby widened on the west side to a width of 60 feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning on the north line of Davis avenue, at a point fifteen (15) feet west of the center line of Shady avenue, thence northwardly and parallel with the present west line of Shady avenue, a distance of two hundred eighty (280) feet, more or less, to Darlington road.

The damages caused thereby and the assessment of the same for grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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IN THE court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 926, June term, 1903.

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